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Salem improves to 3-0
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DEATHS

Shirley V. Hosack
Kimberly Ann Court
Ruth Virginia Robb
Elizabeth E. Powell

LOTTERY

Rolling 5	19-21-22-29-36
Night Ohio Pick 3	1-6-9
Night Ohio Pick 4	4-2-6-6
Night Ohio Pick 5	1-0-4-3-3
Day Ohio Pick 3	0-2-2
Day Ohio Pick 4	2-9-4-5
Day Ohio Pick 5	0-8-5-3-3
Mega Millions	39-44-51-52-54
Mega Ball	13
Megaplier	4

E-POLL

Tuesday's Question

Have you mailed any Christmas cards yet?

30%70%

YesNo

Today's question
A safety board says drunk drivers should have to install ignition locks in their cars after just one conviction. Agree?

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2010 Salem grad remembered for smile

Kimberly Court shot by estranged husband at Cleveland airport

By MARY ANN GREIER
Staff Writer

SALEM — A Salem High School 2010 graduate killed Sunday in Cleveland was being mourned Tuesday at her alma mater.

SHS Principal Dr. Joe Shivers described 20-year-old Kimberly Ann Court as a good, solid student who had a smile he remembered.

“It’s a loss for Salem High School

and a loss for society,” he said.

Court spent her freshman and sophomore years at the high school, but traveled to Alliance High School her junior and senior years for the cosmetology career tech program, according to Shivers.

He commented how sad it was because she was just in the beginning of her career as a Transportation Security Administration officer.

According to the Associated Press, police said she was shot to death in an employee parking lot at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport by her estranged husband, 28-year-old Ahmad Alkahder, who then killed himself.

She will be laid to rest Saturday at Highland Memorial Park, with services beginning at 2 p.m. at Damascus United Methodist Church. Calling hours will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Stark Memorial Funeral Home.

Lisa Scanlon, of the Alliance High School Cosmetology program, left

this message on the Stark Memorial website: “Kim was always laughing and smiling!! The AHS Cosmetology Class of ‘10 was so blessed to have had Kim in it! She will always hold a special place in my heart! My thoughts and prayers are with you...She is an angel now!”

Court’s family still resides in Salem and the surrounding area. She was the daughter of Terry Court of Atwater and Pamela Court and stepfather Bill Lyda of Salem. Her obituary can be viewed on page 3.

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Christmas celebration

Salem High School guitarist Matthew Stephens plays his part as the SHS Stage Band presents its own rendition of some familiar Trans-Siberian Orchestra tunes Tuesday night. The performance kicked off the Salem Bands winter concert featuring the seventh and eighth grade bands and the high school band led by director Hannah McFarland and assistant director Julianne Piatt. Right, Vocalist Lauren Atkinson lends her voice to the Salem High School Stage Band performance of Trans-Siberian Orchestra songs during the winter concert. The stage band included Hobie Butcher on drums, Chris Finley on bass guitar, Chase Howard on alto sax, Matthew Stephens on guitar, Cameron Timmerman on auxiliary percussion and Abrahm Zugelj on guitar. Below, the Salem seventh grade band performs “Concerto for Sleigh Bells and Band” during the winter concert in the Salem High School auditorium. (Salem News photos by Mary Ann Greier)



Lisbon BOE reclassifies athletic event staff

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

LISBON — The school board on Tuesday became at least the second in Columbiana County to reclassify the people who work at their athletic events be as part-time district employees instead of independent contractors.

The board’s action was based on an Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) interpretation of recent IRS/U.S. Department of Labor directives for determining when someone is an independent contractor or an employee.

OHSAA has recommended school boards review the IRS test for itself before deciding, but OHSAA believes only referees, umpires and other game officials, and security guards, should be considered independent contractors in

the future.

That means people who sell and take tickets at sporting events, official scorers, announcers and clock operators will be classified as part-time school employees, entitling them to certain benefits that come with it.

School Treasurer Cindy Altomare said the IRS test for determining whether someone should be classified a district employee is whether they are under the control of the board. She said event workers are but referees and officials are not.

School officials are worried about the impact on event workers, many of whom are parents or retirees who do this as a service and are only paid between \$10 to \$25 per event. Their pay will now be subject to payroll and benefit deductions totaling nearly 16 cents for every dollar they are paid.

“Most of the people are not doing it for the money,” said Superintendent Don Thompson, adding some of these workers may decide “it’s more trouble than it’s worth.”

The money to pay event workers comes from the athletic programs themselves, but Thompson said the additional expense may become financially burdensome. Altomare estimated the additional cost to the district to be \$950 per year.

The board then voted to classify 16 event workers for winter athletic events as district employees.

In other business, junior-senior high school Principal Joe Siefke reported the school was recently recognized for achieving its first “excellent” rating on the state report card. He said over the past three years the school has made

SALEM

Results of police chief exams due this week

By MARY ANN GREIER
Staff Writer

SALEM — The new chief of the Salem Police Department will be announced this week, possibly by Thursday, after an outside agency grades the exams taken Tuesday night by three officers.

High score wins the top job currently held by Chief Bob Floor, who’s retiring Feb. 1 after 30 years in law enforcement with the city.

Lt. Dave Casto, Sgt. J.T. Panezott and Sgt. John Scheets all signed up to take the Civil Service exam required for promotion to the position of police chief. All three started with the department in the same six-month period.

Panezott joined the department on July 19, 1989, Scheets joined on Sept. 15, 1989 and Casto joined on Jan. 16, 1990. Floor said all three are good officers who have served with successful careers.

“They’re all solid. They’re dependable,” he said.

He’s known all three during his career and put every one of them through their physical agility test when they became Salem Police officers. He said he’s just as eager as everyone else to find out which one of them will succeed him.

He said they should know the answer within 48 hours of the test, which is different than when the Salem Civil Service Commission had the sergeants’ exam earlier this year. The chief’s test was made up by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and will be graded by one of their representatives.

He said nobody local was involved in compiling the questions and nobody local will be grading it.

“There’s a whole different set of rules they have to follow for a chief’s test,” he said.

He wasn’t sure how many questions the candidates would have to answer, but said they were multiple choice and covered topics from at least six different study books, dealing with local government, police investigation, Ohio Revised Code, and procedures.

The awarding of the promotion goes strictly by the score on the test.

“We use the written test to make sure there is no room for bias,” he said.

Floor had to go through the process when he took a test to become chief, a position he’s held since March

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WEATHER

THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Sunny. Highs around 40. Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s. Thursday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 40s. Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s. Friday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 40s. Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Saturday...Partly sunny with a chance of rain showers. Highs in the mid 40s. Saturday night...Rain showers likely. Lows in the upper 30s. Sunday...Cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the mid 40s. Sunday night...Cloudy with a chance of rain and snow showers. Lows in the lower 30s. Monday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain and snow showers. Highs in the upper 30s. Chance of precipitation 40 percent. Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain and snow showers. Lows in the upper 20s.

CLEVELAND: Today...Mostly sunny. Highs around 40. Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows around 30. Thursday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 40s. Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s. Friday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 40s. Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Highs in the mid 40s. Saturday night...Showers likely. Near steady temperature around 40. Sunday...Cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the mid 40s. Sunday night...Cloudy with a chance of rain and snow showers. Lows in the mid 30s. Monday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain and snow showers. Near steady temperature in the upper 30s. Monday night...Mostly cloudy. Near steady temperature in the lower 30s. Tuesday...Cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s.

Fronts Cold Warm Stationary Low High

Pressure Low High

-10s -0s 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s 110s

Showers Rain T-storms Flurries Snow Ice

Extended Forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
40/25	45/28	45/28	48/28

Today's Forecast

Forecast for Wednesday, Dec. 12

City/Region High | Low temps

TOLEDO • 37° | 25° CLEVELAND • 39° | 28° YOUNGSTOWN • 41° | 25° MANSFIELD • 41° | 21° DAYTON • 43° | 25° COLUMBUS • 41° | 27° CINCINNATI • 43° | 25° PORTSMOUTH • 43° | 27°

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Cloudy Partly Cloudy Showers Thunderstorms Rain Flurries Snow Ice

ALMANAC

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 12, the 347th day of 2012. Ten years ago: President George W. Bush publicly rebuked Senate Republican leader Trent Lott for his statement that appeared to embrace half-century-old segregationist politics, calling it "offensive" and "wrong." Five years ago: Republican presidential rivals gathered in Johnston, Iowa, called for deep cuts in federal spending in a debate remarkably free of acrimony. One year ago: President Barack Obama met at the White House with Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki; afterward, the president declared that U.S. troops were leaving Iraq "with honor

Cliff movement? Obama, Boehner trade proposals

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a test of divided government, President Barack Obama and House Speaker John Boehner sought an elusive compromise Tuesday to prevent economy-damaging tax increases on the middle class at year's end, conferring by phone after a secretive exchange of proposals.

Details were sparse and evidence of significant progress scarcer still, although officials said the president had offered to reduce his initial demand for \$1.6 trillion in higher tax revenue over a decade to \$1.4 trillion.

There was no indication he was relenting on his insistence — strongly opposed by most Republicans — that tax rates rise at upper incomes.

Boehner sounded unimpressed in remarks on the House floor at midday.

"The longer the White House slow-walks this process, the closer our economy gets to the fiscal cliff," he said, declaring that Obama had yet to identify specific cuts to government benefit programs that as part of an agreement that also would raise federal tax revenue.

The Ohio Republican made his comments well before he and the president talked by phone about attempts to avert a "fiscal cliff," across-the-board tax increases and cuts in defense and domestic programs that economists say could send the economy into recession.

In rebuttal, the White House swiftly detailed numerous proposals Obama has made to cut spending, including recommendations to cull \$340 billion from Medicare over a decade and an additional \$250 billion from other government benefit programs.

The House Democratic leader, Rep. Nancy Pelosi of California, challenged Boehner to allow a vote on the president's proposal to extend most expiring tax cuts while letting them lapse at higher incomes.

She predicted it would gain "overwhelming approval," even in the GOP-controlled House.

Two weeks before the year-end holidays, time to find agreement was short, but not prohibitively so.

"I think it's going to be extremely difficult to get it done before Christmas but it could be done," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid.

Boehner's office took the step — unusual in secretive talks — of announcing that Republicans "sent the White House a counteroffer that would achieve tax and entitlement reform to solve our looming debt crisis and create more American jobs."

Obama dispatched a top aide, Rob Nabors, to the Capitol for talks afterwards.

Both sides say they want a deal to prevent damage to the economy, but that stated commitment has been accompanied by a fierce battle to gain the political high ground in negotiations — and the occasional comment that one side or the other would be willing to let the deadline pass without a deal unless it got acceptable terms.

Republicans acknowledge that Obama has an advantage in one respect, citing his re-election last month after a race in which he made higher taxes on the wealthy a centerpiece of his campaign.

At the same time, Republicans hold powerful leverage of their own, the certainty that by spring the president will be forced to ask Congress to raise the government's borrowing authority. It was just such a threat that previously allowed them to extract \$1 trillion in spending cuts from the White House and Democratic lawmakers, a situation that Obama has vowed he won't let happen again.

Democrats have watched with satisfaction in recent days as Republicans struggle with Obama's demands to raise taxes, but Reid has privately told his rank and file they could soon be feeling the same distress if discussions grow serious on cuts to benefit programs.

NATION/WORLD

Egypt judges say most will not oversee vote as crisis forces delay in key IMF loan

CAIRO (AP) — Most Egyptian judges rejected any role Tuesday in overseeing the country's constitutional referendum, a move likely to cast further doubt on the legitimacy of the disputed charter.

The nation's worst crisis since Hosni Mubarak's ouster nearly two years ago also forced the government to put off a crucial deal with the International Monetary Fund for a \$4.8 billion loan, shattering any hope for recovery of the country's ailing economy anytime soon.

On one side of the divide is President Mohammed Morsi, his Muslim Brotherhood and their ultra-conservative Islamist allies, against an opposition camp of liberals, leftists and Christians who contend the draft charter restricts freedoms and gives Islamists vast influence over the running of the country.

An unexpected twist came when the defense minister, a Morsi appointee, invited the opposition, along with judges, media leaders and Muslim and Christian clerics to an informal gathering Wednesday, saying he was doing so in his personal — not an official — capacity.

It was the second time this week that the nation's powerful military has addressed the crisis, signaling its return to the political fray after handing over power in June to Morsi, Egypt's first civilian president.

Shots fired at mall near Portland, Ore.; witness reports seeing man with rifle

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Sheriff's deputies say there has been a shooting in a shopping mall near Portland, Ore.

One witness at the Clackamas Town Center told television station KATU at least two people were shot, and he saw sheets put over them.

Another witness told the station she saw people screaming and parents grabbing their children as they fled the mall.

That witness said the gunman had a rifle and was wearing a camouflage outfit and a mask.

Another witness said ambulances were arriving at the scene.

Appeals court strikes down concealed carry ban in Illinois, last state to have one

CHICAGO (AP) — In a major victory for gun rights advocates, a federal appeals court on Tuesday struck down a ban on carrying concealed weapons in Illinois — the only remaining state where carrying concealed weapons is entirely illegal — and gave lawmakers 180 days to write a law that legalizes it.

In overturning a lower court decision, the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the ban was unconstitutional and suggested a law legalizing concealed carry is long overdue in a state where gun advocates had vowed to challenge the ban on every front.

"There is no suggestion that some unique characteristic of criminal activity in Illinois justifies the state's taking a different approach from the other 49 states," Judge Richard Posner, who wrote the court's majority opinion. "If the Illinois approach were demonstrably superior, one would expect at least one or two other states to have emulated it."

Gun rights advocates were thrilled by the decision. They have long argued that the prohibition violates the U.S. Constitution's Second Amendment and what they see as Americans' right to carry guns for self-defense.

Mali's prime minister resigns under duress, after being arrested by junta

BAMAKO, Mali (AP) — Soldiers arrested Mali's prime minister and forced him to resign before dawn on Tuesday, showing that the military remains the real power in this trou-

bled West African nation despite handing back authority to civilians after a coup in March.

The prime minister's ouster comes as the United Nations considers backing a military intervention in Mali, a once-stable country now in constant turmoil. By late Tuesday, a new prime minister had been named, but the developments drew international rebuke and raised questions about the viability of the military operation, which would use the country's military to try to take back Mali's north from Islamic extremists.

Prime Minister Cheikh Modibo Diarra, dressed in a dark suit, his expression somber, appeared on state television at 4 a.m. to announce his resignation, hours after soldiers stormed his house.

"Our country is living through a period of crisis. Men and women who are worried about the future of our nation are hoping for peace," he said on television. "It's for this reason that I, Cheikh Modibo Diarra, am resigning along with my entire government on this day, Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012. I apologize before the entire population of Mali."

The 60-year-old Diarra is a NASA astrophysicist who has contributed to numerous space exploration missions including the Magellan probe to Venus and the Galileo spacecraft to Jupiter. He is now under house arrest, said a spokesman for the junta, Bakary Mariko.

GOP says Obama's deficit remarks haunt him, but Dems say new, ghost-free world

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the best Republican arguments against President Barack Obama's proposals to avoid a "fiscal cliff" come from the president himself, in comments he made months or years before his re-election.

Stung by the GOP's midterm election gains in 2010, Obama took stands that differ from his current positions on raising tax rates, adjusting Social Security and other topics now dominating Washington as a Dec. 31 deadline nears.

Sometimes gleefully, Republicans throw Obama's old words back at him. They portray him as inconsistent at best, insincere at worst.

The strategy has limits, however. Elections make a difference. Obama signaled last year he would give ground on income tax rates and entitlement programs, after his fellow Democrats suffered what he called a "shellacking" in November 2010. Republicans took over the House, and the GOP saw Obama as vulnerable in 2012.

Americans finding dozens of ways to mark once-a-century 12-12-12

A Michigan sixth-grader will put aside her nerves and get her ears pierced on her 12th birthday. Two law-enforcement officials will exchange wedding vows at 12:12 p.m. in Pittsburgh's federal courthouse. And gamblers can take advantage of promotions some casinos are using to lure in patrons who want to test their luck.

With a once-a-century date arriving Wednesday, some people across the United States are betting on good fortune for 12-12-12.

In New England, Foxwoods Resort Casino in Connecticut will offer \$12 in free slots play to rewards cards members who sink \$12 into the slots.

A southwestern Michigan casino is also betting that 12-12-12 is going to be a lucky day for opening its new hotel. A ribbon-cutting is planned for 12:12 p.m. Wednesday for the eight-story, 242-room hotel at FireKeepers Casino near Battle Creek.

Hours later, Anna Gandy, of Battle Creek, Mich., will head to the Lakeview Square Mall after school lets out. She realized last year that she would turn 12 on 12-12-12, her father Bryan Gandy said Tuesday. But between her sports team commitments and nerves, Anna decided to wait until Wednesday to get her ears pierced.

"She's been looking forward to it for a year," he said of the special birthday. "She obviously likes the number 12."

Fans of some of music's biggest names will feel lucky to see them share a stage Wednesday in New York's Madison Square Garden. The charity show for Superstorm Sandy victims has been dubbed the "12-12-12" concert.

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DEATHS

Shirley V. Hosack
POLAND — Shirley V. Hosack, 82, of Poland, died at 2:40 p.m. Monday at the Assumption Village in North Lima.
Born Jan. 5, 1930, in Salineville, she was the daughter of Homer and Mary Hazel Faloon.
Mrs. Hosack had been employed as a secretary for the Herriott Trucking Company in East Palestine. She was a member of the Mount Olivet United Church of Christ in North Lima.
Survivors include her husband, Earl M. Hosack, whom she married Sept. 2, 1951; a son, Capt. James (and Carrie) Hosack, USN of Woodbridge, Va.; a brother, Richard (and Jill) Faloon of Napa, Calif.; and two grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Van Dyke-Swaney-Rettig Funeral Home in East Palestine with the Rev. Jerry Kruse officiating. Burial will follow in Glenview Cemetery in East Palestine.
Friends may call from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.
Sign the register and send condolences at www.familycare-services.com.

12/12/12

Kimberly Ann Court



SALEM — Kimberly Ann Court, 20, of Salem, Ohio died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012 in Cleveland.
She was born July 12, 1992 in Elizabethton, Tenn., the daughter of Terry L. Court and Pamela S. (Pettit) Court.
Kimberly was a 2010 Salem High School graduate and had been an officer with the T.S.A. in Cleveland.
Survivors include her father, Terry Court of Atwater; a mother, Pamela Court, and stepfather, Bill Lyda, of Salem; a sister, Megan N. Court of Salem; a stepsister, Taylor Pinion of Louisville; and a brother, William J. Lyda of Salem.
She was a loving daughter and sister, who will be greatly missed.
Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012 at the Damascus United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mick Foster officiating. Calling hours will be held on Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will be at Highland Memorial Park.
Arrangements were handled by the Stark Memorial Funeral Home. This obituary may be viewed and condolences sent to the family online at www.starkmemorial.com.

12/12/12
(Paid obituary)

Ruth Virginia Robb



SALEM — Ruth Virginia Robb, 87, of Salem, Ohio, died Monday night, Dec. 10, 2012 at the Salem Community Hospital.
She was born Feb. 11, 1925 in New Castle, Pa., the daughter of the late Oscar and Florence (McCoy) Swanson.
Mrs. Robb graduated from New Castle High School and then graduated from Practical Bible Training School June 3, 1947, in Johnstown City, N.Y.
She was a homemaker and Pastor's wife. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School and Children's Church. She was a member of the Cross & Crown Ladies Ministry and enjoyed baking and sewing.
Her husband, Rev. Fred W. Robb, whom she married Aug. 27, 1948, preceded her in death Aug. 1, 2009. Two sisters, Beatrice Seaton and Margaret Mostrando, also preceded her in death.
Survivors include seven daughters, Marcia (Lyle) Salzman of Eastanollee, Ga., Luann (David) Nicholas of Xenia, Ohio, Dawna (Tom) Henslin of Dodge Center, Minn., Gayle (Kim) Cole of Sherman, N.Y., Sherrie (Arthur) Tanner of Sherman, N.Y., Lori (Gerald) Skiba of Salem and Lynette (Chuck) Brown of Stow, Ohio; a sister, Dorothy (Gabriel) Giotis of Wayne, N.J.; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Salem with Pastor Jonathan Burns, Pastor Douglas DeMar and Pastor Roger Dulaney officiating.
Calling hours will be held on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. at the church. Burial will be at Castle View Memorial Gardens in New Castle, Pa.
Arrangements were handled by the Stark Memorial Funeral Home. This obituary may be viewed and condolences sent to the family online at www.starkmemorial.com.

12/12/12
(Paid obituary)

Elizabeth E. Powell

LISBON — Elizabeth E. Powell, 84, of Steubenville Pike Road, died at 12:20 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012 at the Vista Center. Arrangements are pending at the Eells-Leggett-Stauffer Funeral Home.

12/12/12

COMMON PLEAS

New Cases
Robert S. McCulloch III, Salem, et al., vs. Janey Montgomery Scott, Salem, plaintiff seeks reversal of alleged unfair \$2.4 million award by arbitrators by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority panel.
JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Darrin S. Gribben, et al., foreclosure sought for property on North Market Street, East Palestine.
Marsha and Dale Weber vs. Paul Kakavros doing business as Antone's Italian Cafe, excess of \$25,000 sought for each plaintiff for alleged injuries caused by fall by Marsha Weber on the sidewalk entrance area of the business on Dec. 10, 2010.
Memo Money Order vs. Fadi A. Mourra, et al., \$62,177 plus interest sought for alleged failure by Mourra to pay proceeds for money orders sold at his businesses Kings Carry-out in East Liverpool and Wellsville between Oct. 17, 2011 and June 25, 2012.
US Bank vs. David W. Baker, et al., foreclosure sought for property on Bay Road, Rogers.
Bank of America vs. Mark and Nina Chestnut, et al., foreclosure sought for property on U.S. Route 30, Hanoverton.
Columbiana County Treasurer vs. Sunray Capital Corp, et al., foreclosure sought for delinquent taxes for properties on Peake Street, East Liverpool; Broadway, Columbiana; Harker Street, East Liverpool; and Oakwood Avenue, East Liverpool.
Docket Entries
BAC Home Loans Servicing vs.

Michael L. Liston, et al., case dismissed.
Chase Home Finance vs. Timothy E. Davis, et al., case reactivated so previous judgment can be rendered.
Margie McCoy vs. Irene Menough, case settled and dismissed.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Wayne Ulbrich, judgment awarded to plaintiff for \$16,234 plus interest, defendant ordered to pay a \$6,500 settlement.
Youngstown Ohio Hospital Co. vs. George R. Brewer, case dismissed.
PNC Bank vs. Jonathan J. Jackson, et al., property withdrawn from sheriff's sale.
Janet M. Kemerer vs. Chesapeake Exploration LLC, et al., case closed following removal to the U.S. District Court.
Kathleen Keaggy Smith, Columbiana, vs. Kevin Wayne Smith, Columbiana, divorce granted.
Laurie A. Briggs, Beloit, and Brian T. Briggs, Alliance, dissolution granted.
Vito J. Weeda, Hanoverton, vs. Vallene H. Weeda, Auburn, Calif., divorce granted.
Natalia Nikolayevna Petrova, Youngstown, vs. Michael Anthony Bratt Jr., New Waterford, divorce granted.
Melba A. Cook-Vanauker, Canfield, vs. Dwight E. Vanauker, Canfield, dissolution granted.
Maxine Rockhold, East Liverpool, and Ryan Rockhold, East Liverpool, dissolution granted.
Marriage Licenses
James W. Thirtyacre, 38, Wellsville, tire salesman, and Christi J. Niswonger, 42, Wellsville, RN.

MUNICIPAL

LISBON — In Columbiana County Municipal Court Tuesday, William McMillan, 19, Silliman St., New Waterford, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Columbiana County grand jury on charges for breaking and entering and two counts of receiving stolen property. Court documents allege McMillan and another man, Alex D. Cook, took a 2005 Ford Explorer from Boardman and wrecked it while mudboggng on the property of Dale Hill, Millrock Road, New Waterford. They then dismantled it. Additionally, the two men allegedly broke into the New Waterford Fire Department on Nov. 28 and took more than \$100 from the chief's office. Finally, the two reportedly were found to have a Holland Tractor taken from the home of Dale Hill.
Cook, 19, Crestview Road, New Waterford, is already scheduled for a plea hearing Thursday in Common Pleas Court on a theft charge. Additionally, he has a preliminary hearing scheduled in Municipal Court Thursday on charges of breaking and entering and two counts receiving stolen property.
Additionally, Jason Cope, 37, Silliman Street, New Waterford, was bound over on a charge of complicity to receiving stolen property for having in his possession a door, fender, bumper and hood of the 2005 Ford Explorer, which was stolen from Boardman. The parts were being stored at his home on Silliman Street, New Waterford. Additionally, Cope reportedly went with Cook to burn the vehicle.
A Jan. 3 preliminary hearing was set for John F. Betz, 32, Chester Avenue, Wellsville, charged with burglary for allegedly walking a home at 14732 state Route 45, Lisbon, looking for his wife on Saturday. Anthony Tatgenhorst confronted Betz with a gun inside the home and Betz left.
Paul John Liversage, 42, Struthers, was fined \$725, had his license suspended for six months and sentenced to nine days in jail for OVI first offense, marked lanes, driving under OVI suspension and criminal trespassing for going to a Herbster Street, Columbiana home where he had been previously warned against going.
Frank J. Little III, 42, Walnut Street, Salineville, was fined \$705, sentenced to three days in jail, had his license suspended for six months and required 50 hours community service for OVI first offense and lane violations.
John R. Fry, 57, Enon Valley, Pa., was fined \$675, sentenced to 10 days in jail, had his license suspended for six months and required 40 hours community service for OVI first offense and marked lanes.
Elizabeth A. Schneider, 47, state Route 518, Lisbon, was fined \$500, sentenced to one day in jail, had her license suspended for six months and required 40 hours community service for driving under FRA suspension and hit skip.
Randy J. Callehan, 22, West Main Street, Salineville, was fined \$525, sentenced to three days in jail, had his license suspended for six months and required 50 hours community service for OVI first offense, possession of a drug abuse instrument and traffic control devices.
James D. Laughlin, 21, Dutchtown School Road, Rogers, was fined \$350, sentenced to two days in jail, had his license suspended for six months and required 20 hours community service for failure to control and reckless operation amended from OVI first offense.
Ashlea D. Young, 29, New Middletown, was fined \$250 and sentenced to three days in jail for driving under OVI suspension and speeding.
Jason L. Harris, 33, Smithfield, was fined \$150 for speeding. John J. Wargo, 53, Sagamore Hills, was fined \$150 for unsafe vehicle amended from speeding.
Soug Sarge, 33, Township Road 62, Hammondsville, was fined \$100 for disorderly conduct amended from assault for striking Jakob Bell in the face several times on July 17, 2011.
Travis T. Sadler, 37, Ohio Avenue, Salem, was fined \$100 for disorderly conduct for a disturbance caused while police were investigating a domestic dispute in front of his Ohio Avenue home on Sunday.
Alexis N. Cusick, 21, Crestview Road, New Waterford, was fined \$100 and required 10 hours community service for no license amended from driving under FRA suspension.
Clinton A. Scott III, U.S. Route 62, Salem, was fined \$100 and served three days in jail for disorderly conduct while voluntarily intoxicated.
Kenneth P. Weber, 54, East Taggart Street, East Palestine, was fined \$75 and required 40 hours community service for passing bad checks. A second passing bad checks charge was dismissed.
A Dec. 17 pretrial was set for Benjamin J. Goins, 27, Wooster, charged with failure to comply, obstructing official business, OVI second offense, driving under suspension and failure to control. Goins allegedly tried to stop the highway patrol from towing his vehicle from the crash scene before fleeing into the woods.
A Dec. 27 pretrial was set for Leandrew William Pearson, 23, Union Street, Columbiana, cited with failure to display a valid sticker and traffic control devices.
A Jan. 7 pretrial was set for Joshua Freeman, 35, Jonesville, Va., cited with driving under suspension.
A Jan. 31 pretrial was set for Loni Quinn, 22, Fifth Street, Beloit, charged with theft for allegedly concealing \$326 worth of merchandise in her purse on June 25 before attempting to leave the Walmart in Salem.
A Feb. 2 pretrial is set for Jared M. Reifsnnyder, 22, South Johnson Road, Sebring, cited with driving under a child support suspension.
A Feb. 4 pretrial was set for Sandra J. Sadler, 56, Plymouth Place, Salem, cited with use of an unauthorized plate.
A Feb. 12 pretrial was set for Michael P. Esenwein, 27, West Park Avenue, Columbiana, charged with criminal damaging for allegedly ramming a car owned by Paul Kern pushing the car about three feet and damaging it.
A Feb. 19 pretrial was set for Joshua E. Brown, 28, Cusick Road, Lisbon, charged with driving under suspension and speeding.

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POLICE REPORTS

SALEM
— Police were called to Chase Bank, 123 N. Broadway Ave., after an employee activated an alarm when a customer became irate at 2:56 p.m. Tuesday while trying to use the ATM. The male patron had attempted to withdraw money with a new card and the transaction did not go through. He was told he could get his money at a later time and left before police arrived.
— A suspicious gray or tan Trail Blazer was reported parked on East School Street near Fifth Street at 12:23 p.m. Tuesday. An officer made contact with the driver and advised him of the complaint.
— A reckless driver was reported at 3:29 a.m. Tuesday in the 1100 block of East State Street, but police were unable to locate the vehicle.
— Loud music was reported in the 100 block of West Pershing Street at 12:03 a.m. Tuesday. The resident was told to keep the music volume down.
— Police responded at 8:01 p.m. Monday to the 800 block of the Salem Parkway from a business where a 911 call originated and there was nothing heard on the line except static. The exterior of the business was secure and nobody was around. The keyholder arrived and the interior checked. The business appeared to have an issue with a phone line.
— An officer responded to the Salem Community Hospital emergency department after receiving a report at 7:43 p.m. Monday in reference to a possible sexual assault victim being treated.
— Paul Faulkner, 18, of Hoopes Road, Salem, was cited for assured clear distance after his vehicle struck the rear of another vehicle driven by Samantha Doll, 26, of North Main Street, Columbiana, who had stopped for the yellow traffic light at 5:46 p.m. Monday on Franklin at Maple Street. Faulkner's vehicle then went off of the road to the right and over a curb before coming to a stop.
— A woman in the 1400 block of East State Street reported at 5 p.m. Monday that she was receiving unwanted texts from her adult daughter regarding a custody matter. An officer contacted the daughter and told her to cease further contact.
— Police responded to the 2300 block of East State Street at 12:41 p.m. Monday and told a female not to solicit money from patrons in the area.
— Kathryn Lofgren, 28, of Louisville, was cited for assured clear distance after her eastbound vehicle struck the rear of another eastbound vehicle driven by Jason Richards, 31, of West South Range Road, who was stopping for a traffic light changing red at 2:32 p.m. Monday on West State Street approaching Howard Avenue.

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— A Save-A-Lot employee reported at 12:17 p.m. Monday a customer threatened a cashier on Tuesday.
— A Fairfield Avenue woman reported at 12:20 p.m. Monday she was receiving harassing/threatening text messages from ex-family members.
— Arthur B. Hawkins, 33, Poland, was eastbound on state Route 14 at 4:46 p.m. Monday and struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Brian Crouse, Poland, who was stopped in traffic at the state Route 164 intersection and waiting to turn left. Hawkins was cited for failure to maintain an assured clear distance ahead.
— Anita Smith, Columbiana, reported at 6:43 p.m. Monday her ex-boyfriend, Paul Liversage, 42, Struthers, was being belligerent at her apartment and she no longer wanted him there. Police found the dispute was only verbal and issued a criminal trespass warning to Liversage for being at the apartment. At 7:24 p.m., Liversage was cited for OVI and marked lanes following a traffic stop on North Main Street. At 10:22 p.m. Smith reported that Liversage was back at her apartment banging on the door and shouting obscenities. Police found Liversage at the Duke and Duchess shortly after and charged him with criminal trespass and driving under administrative license suspension.

Crackdown on Internet cafes runs out of time

COLUMBUS (AP) — Don't bet on a crackdown this year on gambling operations known as Internet cafes.
The Ohio Senate won't act before the session ends this month on a proposal that amounts to a virtual ban on the game parlors.
Senate President Tom Niehaus said members of his Republican caucus had a number of concerns with the bill and not enough days left to fully vet the measure. The Senate aims to finish its work for the year by Thursday.
"We were simply running out of time," Niehaus told reporters, as he acknowledged that he wouldn't be bringing the measure to a vote.
The bill was approved by a 2-to-1 margin in the House earlier this month. It would shut down nearly all of the estimated 800 sites by narrowly defining what counts as a sweepstake.
Opponents say the Internet cafe computer games that operate like slot machines with cash prizes amount to illegal gambling. Customers pay for Internet time or phone cards and use them to bet points on computers loaded with games such as poker. Operators say they sell legitimate products with a chance to win a prize.
Niehaus said lawmakers questioned the impact the bill could have on "legitimate" businesses that offer sweepstakes games, such as McDonald's. Legislators had thought the House-passed version of the bill exempted those businesses. But he said, "Some concerns were raised just in the last 12 hours that maybe it didn't."
The announcement of the proposal's demise this session came on the heels of a packed Senate hearing on the issue.

CORRECTION

The following students were inadvertently omitted from the all As/Bs honor roll for the first grading period at Reilly School: Adam Borrero and Hannah Bowers, third grade; and Annie Davidson, fourth grade.

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OUR SIDE

Flu season here already; better get that shot

Perhaps you’ve been meaning to get a shot to protect you against influenza for weeks now, but just haven’t had the time. Maybe you’ve been telling your spouse you’ll get around to it soon.

Anyway, what’s the hurry? The flu season is still weeks away, right?

Wrong. Public health officials say flu usually does not become widespread until January and February. This year it may peak this month, however.

If your resistance to disease is relatively low, perhaps because of illness and/or age, your very life may be at risk from the flu. The only reason it is not a major problem in the United States is widespread use of vaccines. Worldwide, the flu causes hundreds of thousands of deaths each year.

Even in the United States, some years can claim substantial numbers of victims. In 1993, 4,021 Americans were killed by the flu.

Even if you think you can fight off a bout with the flu, consider the risk of infecting those around you, especially children. During the 2009-10 flu season, 282 children died from the disease.

Getting a flu shot is relatively painless and takes just a few minutes. Shots are offered at many health care centers, including some drug stores. The cost is minimal and some insurance plans cover it entirely.

So if you’ve been planning to get a flu shot, get around to it within the next few days. If you haven’t planned on vaccination, please reconsider, perhaps after remembering how miserable you were during your last bout with the flu.



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Barack Obama, the double-down president



"DeMint's departure."

Sometimes our tropes get muddled. Commenting on the "fiscal cliff" negotiations, Republican Rep. Kevin McCarthy told reporters: "The president now has to engage. I think the sex [catches himself] ... the next 72 hours are critical."

Noisiest is the "fiscal cliff," which will be looming at least until Christmas or even New Year's. What do most Americans know about it? Not much except that Washington, as usual, isn't doing what's necessary to prevent it.

The cliff negotiations between President Obama and House Speaker John Boehner have taken on the aspect of a game of chicken. Boehner needs spending cuts; Obama needs revenue. America needs

both.

Who will blink first before we plummet off the edge into automatic tax increases for all, government spending cuts and a probable recession?

After so many years of partisan intransigence, it's easy enough to assume that all parties are equally guilty, but this time Obama is driving the herd. Elections have consequences, as the president keeps reminding us. By this, he apparently means that he will have things his way, the rest of the country be damned.

Boehner's good-faith attempts at a deal, offering new revenue through reforms as well as leaning toward some limited tax-rate increases, have been met with mockery. Obama's laughable idea of a balanced deal includes taking control of the debt ceiling and doubling revenue demands, while offering little in the way of spending cuts.

In conversations around Washington immediately after the election, Republicans wondered what kind of president Obama would become in his second term. Experienced and confident, would he be the transformational leader so many Americans had hoped he would be once upon a time? This depends on one's definition of transformational -- whether Obama would be a kumbaya post-partisan president or one who reorders the country according to progressive ideology.

His political history, albeit brief, provided the answer even if some failed to notice. Contrary to his campaign rhetoric, the president is not a conciliator but an instigator who habitually doubles down. He may not be a socialist, an accusation he swats away with a bored chuckle, but he is a big-government guy. He believes that government can do dramatic things that benefit a greater swath of society if he can just wrest away some of the lucre from the wealthiest citizens.

Obama was hardly coquettish back in 2008 in describing his vision to that nice plumber fellow, Joe Whatshisname, when he said he thought some of America's wealth needed to be redistributed.

While many on the right became apoplectic at those words, others found it easy to imagine that Obama didn't mean redistribution through confiscation, but rather through a more equitable arrangement of opportunities and rewards in a world where very clearly too much money was concentrated among too few.

Billionaires and tycoons who have gotten so very rich by gaming a system that favors insiders are loved by few. Why shouldn't they share more to minimize others' suffering? How many yachts, jets and homes does one need?

Turns out: Obama really did mean confiscation and redistribution, and this promise is the "gift" that got him elected and got

Mitt Romney pilloried. Of (BEG ITAL)course(END ITAL) Obama was re-elected at least in part because so much of America now is a constituency of the needy. This is not an indictment of people who have suffered through a terrible economy and job losses. It is simply a fact that many people need a helping hand right now and Obama's is extended.

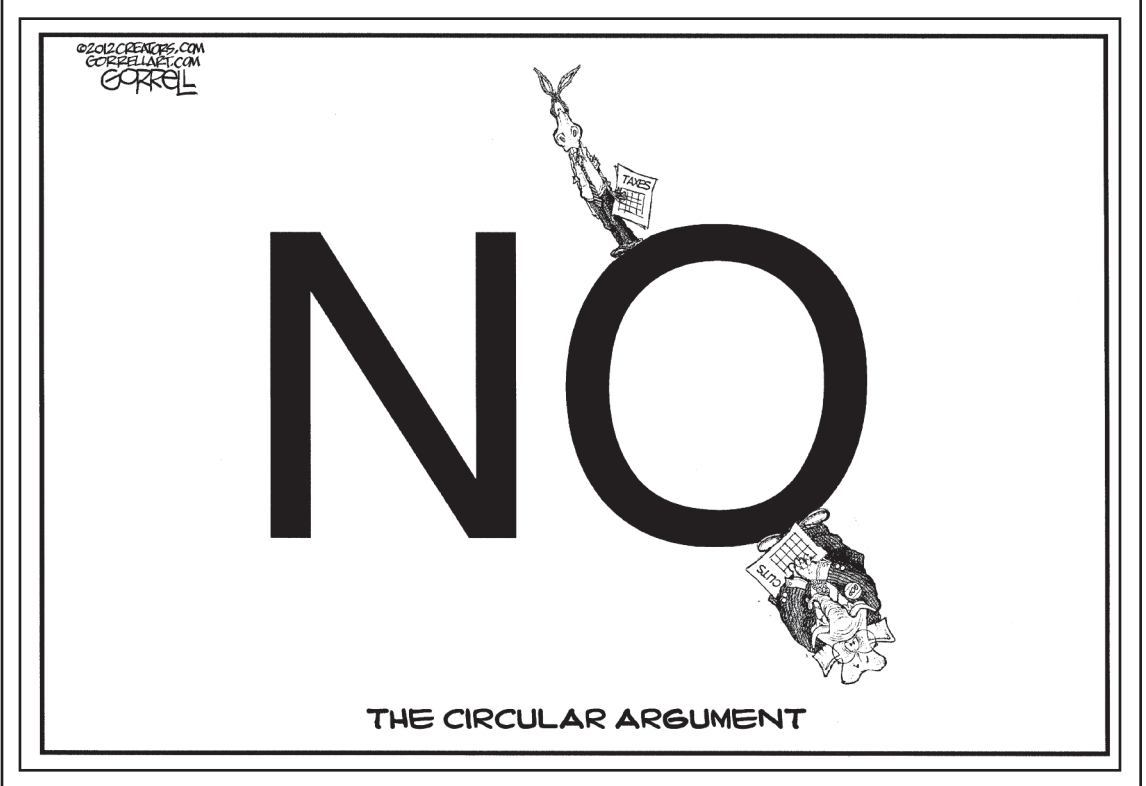
By contrast, Republicans -- and especially Romney -- seemed merely to be part of the ongoing problem. Viewed as with-holders, they were pathetically inarticulate about how conservative fiscal policies could make all boats rise. Now into holiday season, Obama is lighting trees and wishing everyone Merry Christmas, while the GOP grinchers keep saying no.

The problems Obama inherited can't be denied. Nor can it be denied that once he felt Republicans were going to block his agenda, he doubled down. All signs now indicate that Obama's transformational presidency will not have Americans holding hands and singing over s'mores.

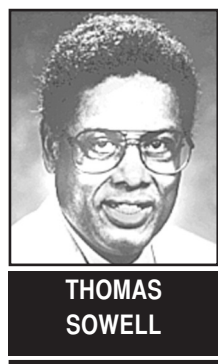
If we go over the cliff, Republicans will be blamed. And Obama, appearing virtuous while figuring he has four more years to patch things up, will get the middle-class revenues he needs while effectively neutralizing the enemy.

Ho-ho-ho.

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Christmas books that fit holiday spirit



During the holidays, a shopping mall can be more like a shopping maul. One way to avoid that scene is to give books as Christmas gifts, since books can be bought on-line, painlessly.

A book that fits in with the holiday spirit is "No, They Can't!" by TV show host John Stossel. It is written with a light touch, but gets across some pretty heavy stuff about economics. The title is a take-off on Obama's old slogan, "Yes, we can!"

It is the first book I have read that asks a question about electric cars that should have been asked long ago: How much pollution do they cause?

Electric car enthusiasts may say, "None." But the electricity that runs these cars has to be generated somewhere, and much of that electricity is generated by burning coal. The fact that no pollution comes out of the car itself is irrelevant, when the pollution comes out of a smokestack somewhere else.

Similar common sense analysis punctures many other puffed-up ideas, on subjects ranging from health care to education to government bailouts of failing businesses. "No, they Can't!" is a book that makes what used to be called "the dismal science" of economics more lively, and even humorous, as it reveals what nonsense so much of the lofty rhetoric of our time is.

Anyone who wants an honest look at the hard facts about racial preferences in admissions to colleges and universities will find it-- perhaps for the first time-- in a book titled "Mismatch" by Richard Sanders and Stuart Taylor Jr.

The central concern of "Mismatch" is how racial preferences harm blacks and other minorities. Black students with all the qualifications for success can be turned into failures by being admitted to institutions geared to students with even higher qualifications than theirs.

I saw this happen at Cornell, years ago, when black students with test scores substantially above the national average were nevertheless in deep academic trouble, at an institution where the other students were in the top one percent. Those same black students would have made the dean's list in most other

colleges. But they were mismatched at Cornell, and many failed bitterly.

"Mismatch" thoroughly analyses the effects of racial preferences in numerous contexts, showing how what is called "affirmative action" has very negative consequence for its supposed beneficiaries. For example, the data strongly suggest that there are fewer black lawyers when there are racial preferences in admissions to law schools. Racial preferences put more minority students on campus, but in ways that reduce the number who graduate.

Conversely, when racial preferences were banned in the University of California system, the number of black students who graduated actually increased substantially, as did their grade point averages. Instead of failing at Berkeley or UCLA, these students graduated from other good quality universities in the system.

The careful analysis of documented facts makes "Mismatch" a rare and valuable book for people who want to think.

The time is long overdue to discuss racial issues in general in plain, honest words. A new book that does that is titled "Mugged: Racial Demagoguery from the Seventies to Obama" by Ann Coulter.

In this book, readers will learn many truths for the first time, unfiltered by the mainstream media. For example, they will belatedly learn the truth about how an ex-con and hoodlum was turned into a sympathetic victim by the clever editing of the Rodney King videotape.

My own new book this year is an expanded and much revised edition of "Intellectuals and Society." Among its new features is a debunking of murky catch phrases like "social justice" and "tax cuts for the rich" that have spread so much confusion and mischief.

Four new chapters have also been added on intellectuals and race. Among the things they reveal is how the political left promoted racism on both sides of the Atlantic during the early decades of the 20th century, even though today the left has swung to the other end of the spectrum and now claim to find racism everywhere in other people.

Merry Christmas-- if we are still allowed to say that.

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OTHER VOICES

The Lima News, Dec. 10

It is not often you see Republicans and Democrats patting each other on the back for imposing new regulations that will hurt business. It's even rarer to see state Rep. Matt Huffman, R-Lima, being proud he led such a charge.

Of course, the businesses involved are the more than 800 sweepstakes parlors that have been multiplying like rabbits across the state and are ripe for corruption. Attorney General Mike DeWine calls the parlors a nest for "hard-core gambling," noting they are nothing more than consumer rip-offs and storefronts that harbor money laundering and other illegal activities.

Under the new legislation, no new sweepstake parlor can open until June 30, 2013. This six-month waiting period will give lawmakers more time to fix potential problems.

The House bill passed by a 2-to-1 margin,... with 60 of the state's 90 representatives voting for the ban. It quickly moved through the Senate and was passed with an emergency clause, meaning it will be effective immediately upon the governor's signature.

It was the correct course to take, but not an easy course.

Recent weeks saw furious rounds of complicated backroom negotiations that almost resulted in a patchwork of regulations that would have kept the parlors open....

The world of gambling now embraced by Ohio has brought about an entirely new age of governing. It's one filled with an entirely new set of complications, frustrations, determination, and in this case, lots of closely enforced regulations.

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Columbiana BOE to try for bond issue again

By DEANNE JOHNSON
Staff Writer

LISBON — In need of a new roof and many other renovations to maintain South Side Middle School, the Columbiana Board of Education voted Tuesday to begin the process to again ask voters for a \$4 million bond issue.

“We understand nobody wants additional taxes,” Superintendent Donald Mook said after the meeting, “but this is an asset and the community wants to salvage it.”

A presentation was made by Tom Kurilla of TeamART LLC, which looked at the condition of the roof and its deficiencies. Kurilla pointed out the roof is blistering, ridging and has areas which show the asphalt was most likely overheated when it was applied.

Of the roof’s 10 sections, Kurilla said five most likely need assistance even to make it through this upcoming winter.

There were also problems found with the flashing and exterior walls. Board members questioned how much damage has been caused by leaks in the roof, but Kurilla said at this point no study has been done on the structure under the roof.

“The roof represents only 2 percent of the structure, but it covers the other 98 percent of the structure,” Kurilla said.

Kurilla said in his opinion the roof was never designed to last.

“The roof was designed to fail,” Kurilla said. “There is no slope to drain it and the asphalt was overheated when it was installed.”

In August voters rejected a \$4 million bond issue, also for the middle school. Mook said after the meeting, if the voters chose not to approve it and the district wants to save the middle school building, then the board would have to spend at least \$500,000 out of the general fund just to repair it properly.

Kurilla estimated a roof would cost between \$500,000 and \$2.5 million depending on how the board wanted to fix the problems. The higher number would be a metal roof with a slope added.

Mook said without a bond issue, the board would be faced with looking at other ways to cut the general fund. Currently, the district has a \$9 million annual budget and a \$2 million carryover balance. However, Mook said the five-year forecast projects that carryover balance will be gone within the next two and a half years.

Additionally, Mook said there are a lot of unknown expenses coming for schools, including health care changes which could force the board to start paying for health care for more of the district’s employees.

If the board has to spend \$500,000 from the general fund on the roof, Mook said the board would have to start looking at other areas to cut. Those could include inclusion model classrooms where special education teachers are available to assist in the regular classroom, elimination of scheduling blocks, staff cuts and busing.

“Everythings on the table,” Mook said. “We would have to look at how to cut down a budget that’s very skeleton already.”

The August bond issue would have cost the owner of a \$50,000 home and additional \$18 in taxes. The board will send the request to the county auditor’s office in order to determine if the same \$4 million bond issue would still cost the same.

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EXAMS

FROM 1A

31, 2006. His career began as a part-time patrolman in the village of Lisbon before joining the SPD as a full-time patrolman on Jan. 3, 1983. He made sergeant on July 21, 1995 and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant on May 26, 2001.

Once he knows who his successor will be, he’ll start showing that person the fine details and teach him the legalities of the job.

Who was eligible to take the test was determined by rank, with all lieutenants getting the first chance to sign up. Since only one of three lieutenants signed up, the test had to be opened up to sergeants to keep it competitive.

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FROM 1A

continuous improvements toward meeting report card criteria, achieving 18 of the 19 indicators this year and 98 of 120 points on the academic performance index.

“We’re pretty proud of that,” he said.

Siefke attributed the improvement to four factors: instituting longer class periods for reading and mathematics; teachers adding 30 minutes to their work day, with the time spent on professional development; hiring intervention tutors; and starting a program to put iPads in the hands of sophomores.

“You think of all of the things we’ve done the last four years, it’s amazing,” he said.

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Salem waste plant plan sent to OEPA

By MARY ANN GREIER
Staff Writer

SALEM — An engineer working on the Salem wastewater treatment plant upgrade said he’s hoping submission of the final design to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency “puts the ball in their court.”

“We’ll see what happens in the next couple months,” Bob Schreiner of Burgess and Niple Inc. said Tuesday.

Schreiner updated members of the Salem Utilities Commission on the status of the Phase I plans during their final meeting of the year, saying the final design plan was being sent to the OEPA for review with an application for a Permit to Install, which is required for the project to move forward.

He said the process to acquire the permit usually takes 45 to 60 days to give time for the review, to make any required changes to the plans and then return them to the OEPA for final approval and issuance of the permit. He said they could advertise for bids in February if all goes well and acknowledged that the OEPA knows they’ve been working on these plans.

He explained the planned improvements to the wastewater treatment plant are part of a phosphorous local limits commitment made a couple of summers ago, noting that the work will help with the quality of the final

affluent. Phase I is part of a three-phase project to upgrade the plant, with the cost of Phase I estimated at more than \$2.7 million.

During the past couple of meetings, Commission Chairman Geoff Goll has made clear that it’s not his intention to go out for bids on the project until the OEPA responds to the city’s local limit justification, which was submitted on March 16, 2010, and until an alleged consent decree which has been talked about for years for alleged permit violations is issued against the city.

He said the city has been in discussions with the OEPA since 2000 over this matter and they were told three years ago that a draft consent decree was sitting on a desk in the Ohio Attorney General’s office. That assistant AG attorney resigned and two other people have been in that position since. There have been changes at the top in the AG’s office and the director of the OEPA has changed. As recent as six months ago, he said they were told again that a draft consent decree was being discussed between the AG’s office and OEPA.

He said he doesn’t want the project to go to bid until they know what the consent decree is going to cost the department. He said it has nothing to do with the capacity of the plant, but only has to do with the discharge.

Goll said if they haven’t heard anything by January, they may need to get the help of their local and state officials to set up a meeting with the parties. He said they haven’t been responding to the commission’s inquiries.

In other business, the commission discussed the Stewart Road water reservoir and the need to circulate water the help eliminate the buildup of chemical byproducts. Utilities Superintendent Don Weingart said there’s still some work to do to determine what’s needed.

In response to a report concerning the inspection of the Highland Avenue Water Tank, he said the tank should be rehabbed and remain in service, but commission members asked him to prepare a report explaining the continual need of the tank, the cost estimate to make repairs and the cost to remove the tank.

Before ending the meeting, commission member Bob Hodgson said he had a presentation to make, left the room and returned with a cake for Assistant Utilities Superintendent Matt Hoopes, who celebrated his birthday Tuesday.

The next meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Jan. 8.

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New Waterford ready to end water operation pact

By KEVIN HOWELL
Staff Writer

NEW WATERFORD— The village could be ending its contract with the Michigan-based company currently operating its water and sewer plant.

Council Tuesday night unanimously agreed to notify Fleis and Vanderbrink (F&V) in writing that the village will exercise its option of voiding the remaining contract between the two parties effective in 90 days. The current contract had been signed in June after the company absorbed the prior contract from United Water in November 2011.

According to Mayor Shane Patrone, the village has been experiencing several quality issues since the company took over operation of the plant and cannot afford to continue with the current state of affairs.

“The village is better served for our fiscal layout to go in another direction,” he said.

Patrone said after the meeting that there is a possibility that the issues can

still be resolved without voiding the contract. If the contract is voided, the village will be responsible for approximately \$2,000 to \$3,000 in discounts provided by the company for its services. The village will also have to hire licensed operators for the plant which the company provides, but village administrators said that will not be a problem.

Land purchase to be finalized: Council authorized Patrone to finalize the purchase of three parcels of land at 46765 N. State St. at the corner of West Main Street that council previously approved for \$65,000. Patrone said that the land will be used as part of a beautification movement and will include a small park with gazebo and parking spaces for downtown events.

NatureWorks grant: Councilwoman Doris Ogle reported that the village has been conditionally approved for a \$3,100 NatureWorks grant for electrical work to provide lighting at a pavilion built last year next to the base-

ball fields at the Methodist church. The village had applied for \$3,500.

New council members: Prior to Tuesday’s meeting Patrone swore in new councilman Ken Biddle, who has been a village resident the past year and half after moving from the Toronto, Ohio, area where he served in the community. He fills the seat left vacant by Larry Leister and joins Gary DeMarchis, a local businessman who took office last month in place of Christina Bodnar. Leister and Bodnar both moved outside the village.

“I’m very happy with the additions we’ve made (to council) and I’m hoping to accomplish a lot,” Patrone said.

DeMarchis will replace Leister on the Finance Committee and both he and Biddle will serve on the Volunteer Fire Fighter’s Dependents Fund Board.

There will be no Finance Committee meeting this month.

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Feds say flood control in NW Ohio could cost \$150M

OTTAWA, Ohio (AP) — Flood control for the Blanchard River, where there have been several major floods since 2007, could cost up to \$150 million or more, according to officials.

Flood prevention has become a top priority along the river, especially since the 2007 flooding that caused millions of dollars in damage in Findlay and Ottawa. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers presented tentative ideas for lessening severe flooding at a public meeting Monday in Ottawa, and plans three more meetings this week in Ottawa and Findlay, The (Findlay) Courier reported.

The corps’ proposals would not eliminate severe flooding in the area, they could decrease floodwater levels by three feet in Findlay during the worst flooding, the corps said.

More environmental review and public comment will be required before the corps officially endorses any of its ideas. The public will have 30 days to comment beginning Thursday.

The methods proposed — if used together — will be the most efficient and cost-effective possible to reduce flooding, corps project manager Mike Pniewski said.

The goal is to “find the sweet spot” between viability and cost, Pniewski said. “This is it.”

One of the methods involves creating a diversion channel to redirect floodwater from Eagle Creek to the Blanchard River. An alternative to a diversion channel would be a water retention area along the creek.

Other flood-control measures could involve some property purchases by the government and the elevating of flood-prone homes and businesses in three areas in Findlay and three in Ottawa. The corps doesn’t have specifics yet on how many homes might be affected.

Another method discussed would be reconstructing the Norfolk Southern Railroad bridge in Findlay. The more than 100-year-old bridge doesn’t let water flow through it well, causing backup and more flooding, Pniewski said.

The Corps also is considering four water retention areas along the river between Findlay and Ottawa.

Modifying a bridge to the west of Ottawa and realigning the river so it flows more directly to the bridge also have

been proposed so that the flood peak gets out of the village quicker.

Acquiring properties through eminent domain— in which federally-funded projects deemed needed for the overall public good allow the government to forcefully buy property — is a possibility, he said.

But there is still a long way to go before any flood-control project could begin. Funding to finish the study, which is now entering its final phase, continues to be the primary concern and remains uncertain, Pniewski said.

If Congress doesn’t grant money to complete the study, regional governments have the option of picking up the approximate \$1.7 million tab, but they won’t be reimbursed, he said.

Once the study is completed, a tentative plan would be presented to corps officials in the spring, with their endorsement expected in the summer. The corps then must provide more detailed design work and an environmental impact statement. Pniewski says the plan could be presented to Congress in late 2014 or early 2015 for a decision on whether to authorize and fund the project.



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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Chesapeake sells midstream assets

NEW YORK (AP) — Chesapeake Energy Corp. will sell most of its remaining midstream assets for \$2.1 billion as the company aims to strengthen its balance sheet and tighten its focus.

The Oklahoma City company, one of the nation's largest natural gas producers, has been reeling from a combination of historically low natural gas prices and questions from investors about its management. It has been selling off assets to pay off a heavy debt load incurred in recent years as it rushed to buy land and other assets.

Access Midstream Partners L.P. is buying the assets, located primarily in the Marcellus, Utica, Eagle Ford, Haynesville and Niobrara shale plays located throughout the continental U.S.

The deal is expected to close by year-end.

US defends \$1.9B HSBC penalty

NEW YORK (AP) — American authorities on Tuesday cited “astounding” dysfunction at the British bank HSBC and said that it had helped Mexican drug traffickers, Iran, Libya and others under U.S. suspicion or sanction to move money around the world. HSBC agreed to pay \$1.9 billion, the largest penalty ever imposed on a bank.

The U.S. stopped short of charging executives, citing the bank's immediate, full cooperation and the damage that an assault on the company might cause on economies and individuals, including thousands who would lose jobs if the bank collapsed.

Outside experts said it was evidence that a doctrine of “too big to fail,” or at least “too big to prosecute,” was alive and well four years after the financial crisis.

Delta buys stake in Virgin Atlantic

Delta Air Lines said it will buy almost half of Virgin Atlantic for \$360 million as it tries to catch up to rivals in the lucrative New York-to-London travel market.

Delta plans to form a joint venture with Virgin Atlantic to sell seats on each other's flights, share the costs and profits, and set flight schedules in ways that help both airlines. American Airlines has a similar deal with British Airways.

Because Delta would be setting fares and schedules in coordination with an airline it used to compete with, it said it will need antitrust approval from U.S. and European regulators. Delta said the share purchase of Virgin Atlantic will happen without antitrust approval.

Exxon: US energy revival to last

NEW YORK (AP) — Exxon says the energy renaissance in the U.S. will continue and predicts that North America will become a net exporter of oil and natural gas by the middle of the next decade.

The company's annual long-term energy outlook, released Tuesday, says the rapid growth of production in the U.S. and Canada, along with improved energy efficiency, will lead to more oil and natural gas sent overseas.

Exxon Mobil Corp.'s annual outlook is noted by investors and policymakers, and the company says its

conclusions shape its decisions about where to invest. The main conclusions dovetail with recent forecasts from the U.S. government and others.

US wholesalers boost stockpiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. wholesale businesses increased their stockpiles in October but sales fell sharply, a mixed sign about economic growth.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that stockpiles grew 0.6 percent in October. That's slower than September's 1.1 percent increase, which was the biggest gain in nine months. Sales in October fell 1.2 percent, after rising 1.9 percent in September.

With the October increase, wholesale inventories grew to \$497.1 billion. That's 29.2 percent above the post-recession low hit in September 2009.

US employers advertise more jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. employers advertised more jobs in October than September, a hopeful sign that hiring would pick up in the coming months.

The Labor Department said Tuesday that job openings rose by 128,000 to 3.68 million. That's the most since June. The number of available jobs is slowly climbing back to the roughly 4 million that were advertised each month before the recession began in December 2007.

Treasury sells remaining AIG shares

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury Department said Tuesday that it has sold all of its remaining shares of American International Group Inc., moving to wrap up the government's biggest bailout of the 2008 financial crisis.

Treasury said it received \$32.50 per share for its 234.2 million remaining shares, which represented a 16 percent ownership stake in the giant insurance company. With this sale, Treasury said the government has received \$22.7 billion more than the \$182 billion bailout it provided to support AIG during the height of the financial crisis.

Sandy hurts airlines' on-time rate

The on-time record of U.S. airlines got soaked by Superstorm Sandy, as late flights and cancellations surged in October. The Department of Transportation said Tuesday that only 80.2 percent of flights in October arrived on time. That was worse than the 83.3 percent mark in September and the 85.5 percent rate in October 2011.

American Airlines had the worst on-time record for the second straight month, while Hawaiian Airlines held on to its usual perch on top of the government rankings.

Microsoft adds Surface production

NEW YORK (AP) — Microsoft says it's increasing production of its Surface tablets and will sell them in more stores. Staples says it will carry them starting Wednesday. Surface is the first tablet Microsoft is selling under its own brand, and the company has promoted it heavily since its late-October launch. Reviews have been mixed, and there have been few signs that the tablet is flying off the shelves.

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				NYSE MKT				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1550415	10.51	-0.06	Rentech	53753	2.99	+0.06	Facebook n	637722	29.98	0.01
AmIntGrp	13869673	35.26	+1.90	CheniereE	44351	17.72	-0.05	Cisco	562236	19.78	-0.01
S&P500ETF1224631	143.44	+9.7		NwGold g	21783	10.81	-0.28	SiriusXM	542454	27.32	-0.01
ISHMExx	548030	43.25	+2.2	Vringo	17853	3.16	+0.10	Microsoft	497140	2.73	+3.8
SprintNk	497474	5.57	-0.09	GoldStr g	14035	1.88	+0.06	Intel	494355	20.65	+5.7
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TNS Inc	20.76	+6.20	+42.6	PowerREIT	10.15	+9.5	+10.3	BG Med	3.38	+2.05	+154.1
CSVInvtBrnt	42.70	+4.71	+12.6	GoldenMin	4.67	+4.2	+9.9	Somaxon	2.65	+1.18	+80.3
TeekayTnk	3.20	+3.4	+11.9	SED Int	2.37	+2.0	+9.2	AccuPhm	3.49	+1.04	+42.4
Harbinger	10.60	+9.5	+9.8	Aeronic	3.49	+2.9	+9.1	Elecsys	4.20	+7.9	+24.2
DoverDG	2.50	+2.2	+9.6	CmtYBkTr	2.61	+2.1	+8.8	USMD n	10.77	+1.77	+19.7
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BarcShiC	14.93	-1.68	-10.1	Bop NJ	10.60	-6.6	-5.9	Iridium un	10.24	-3.51	-25.5
WileyJb	36.91	-3.73	-9.2	SDGO pHf	28.34	-1.66	-5.5	ComBml rs	8.67	-1.68	-16.2
ConcMed	4.00	-4.0	-9.1	Greenh pIC	21.00	-1.04	-4.7	Reeds	5.36	-8.6	-13.8
SPX Cp	62.07	-6.25	-9.1	AcceIR	3.18	-1.4	-4.4	Term rs	3.03	-4.3	-12.3
WileyJA	37.07	-3.43	-8.5	GSE Sy	2.00	-0.08	-3.8	Trovag un	10.00	-1.24	-11.0
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	2,064			Advanced	271			Advanced	1,761		
Declined	978			Declined	165			Declined	709		
Upchngd	313			Upchngd	95			Upchngd	109		

Unchanged	113	Unchanged	33	Unchanged	128
Total Issues	3,155	Total Issues	471	Total Issues	2,598
New Highs	129	New Highs	3	New Highs	93
New Lows	17	New Lows	7	New Lows	28
Volume	3,451,141,510	Volume	78,873,915	Volume	1,834,564,882

INDEXES						
52-Week			Net	%	YTD	52-wk
High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Chg	% Chg
13,661.72	11,735.19	Dow Industrials	13,248.44	+78.56	+60	+8.44 +10.82
5,390.11	4,750.12	Dow Transportation	5,189.95	+6.59	+13	+3.39 +7.51
499.82	435.57	Dow Utilities	454.07	+5.6	+12	-2.28 +2.03
8,515.60	7,129.84	NYSE Composite	8,366.47	+43.79	+53	+11.90 +14.96
2,509.57	2,164.87	NYSE MKT	2,392.00	-4.37	-18	+4.99 +7.01
3,196.93	2,518.01	Nasdaq Composite	3,022.30	+35.34	+18	+16.01 +17.18
1,474.51	1,202.37	S&P 500	1,427.84	+9.29	+65	+13.54 +16.49
15,432.54	12,618.11	Wilshire 5000	14,969.77	+97.11	+65	+13.49 +16.48
868.50	705.78	Russell 2000	834.99	+8.73	+106	+12.70 +16.28

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80f	44	34.15	+42	+12.9	JPMorgCh	1.20	9	42.64	+33	+28.2
AirProd	2.56	18	83.24	+13	-2.3	Johnn	2.44	23	71.10	+50	+8.4
AEP	1.88	14	43.44	+07	+5.2	Keycorp	.20	9	8.23	+08	+7.0
Ample Inc	10.60	12	541.39	+11.57	+33.7	Kroger	.60f	22	26.60	-05	-9.8

Avon	.24m	54	14.47	+05	-17.2	NISource	.96	24	24.18	-.31	+1.6
BP PLC	1.92a	6	41.17	+18	-3.7	PPG	2.36	16	125.04	+1.20	+49.8
BKNYMel	.52	12	24.49	+20	+23.0	Penney	...	...	19.23	+7.6	+45.3
CSX	.56	11	19.59	-.34	-7.0	RegionsFn	.04	12	6.76	+05	+57.2
ColgPal	2.48	21	107.88	+1.09	+16.8	RiteAid	...	...	1.04	+01	-17.5
Crane	1.12	56	43.75	+18	-6.3	SearsHdgs	...	...	43.50	+47	-36.9
DowChm	1.28	24	31.05	+44	+8.0	TimeWarr	1.04	17	47.13	+50	+30.4
Ferro	...	...	2.91	+04	-40.5	Unisys	...	6	17.76	+28	-9.9
FirstEngy	2.20	16	41.50	-05	-6.3	UCmntyFn	...	...	2.93	+05	+130.7
Goodyear	...	18	13.17	+08	-7.1	VerizonCm	2.06	41	44.44	+41	+10.8
Heinz	2.06	19	58.55	+40	+8.3	WallMart	1.59	15	70.89	-1.26	+18.6
Intel	.90	9	20.65	+57	-14.8	Worthgtn	.52	13	23.67	+41	+44.5

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 515 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq National Markets and NYSE MKT. Mutual funds are 295 largest. Stocks in **bold** changed 5 percent or more in price.

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' list.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.

Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.

Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99, old - Issue has been called for redemption by company, d - New 52-week low, dd – Loss in last 12 mos, cc - Company formerly listed on the American Exchange's Emerging Company Marketplace, g - Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars, h - temporary exempt from Nasdaq capital and surplus listing qualification, n - Stock was a new issue in the last year. The 52-week high and low figures date only from the beginning of trading, pf - Preferred stock issue, pr - Preferences, pr - Holder owns installments of lease price, q - Closed-end mutual fund, no PE calculated, -t - Right to buy security at a specified price, s - Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year, w - Trades will be settled when the stock is issued, wd - When distributed by -Warrant, allowing a purchase of a stock, u - New 52-week high, un - Including, more than one security, vj - Company in bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under the bankruptcy law. Appears in front of the name - Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution, f - Previous day's quote, n - No-load fund, p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs, r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply, s – Fund dividend or split, i – Both p and r, x – Ex-cash dividend. Source: The Associated Press and Morningstar. Sales figures are unofficial.

YOUR FUNDS

Asset	NAV	Chg.	YTD	Asset	NAV	Chg.	YTD	Asset	NAV	Chg.	YTD
American Cent	Frank Temp-Frank			InsLgPGrC	18.78	+0.20+16.5		American Funds	Fed TFA m		
	Equinclin			IntlCgInd	13.01	+0.07+12.9			Frank Temp-Franklin		
	Chinvin			IntlStk d	14.33	+0.07+16.9			CA FTA m		
	Ultraviv			MidCapA	25.44	+0.14+18.8			HY FTA m		
				MidCapGr	59.59	+0.36+31.0			Income A m		
BlackRock	AMCAPA m			NewHoriz	35.74	+0.35+15.2		Frank Temp-Templeton	Income C m		
	BALA m			WellStoc	9.87	+0.01 +5.9			IncomeAdv		
	BondA m			OrseaStk d	8.52	+0.06+16.4			NV C m		
	CapIncB m			R2015	13.10	+0.05+13.1			RISdY A m		
	CapWidB m			R2035	13.35	+0.07+15.5			US Gov A m		
Fidelity	CapWidB m			Rt2015	13.55	+0.08+16.2		Harbor	Discov A m		
	CapWidB m			Rt2030	17.17	+0.08+14.2			Discov Z		
	CapWidB m			Rt2040	19.16	+0.11+15.8			Shares Z		
	CapWidB m			ShTMBond	19.29	+0.12+16.4			Growth A m		
	CapWidB m			ShTMBond	4.85	+0.01 +2.8		GMO	GrowthA m		
iShares	FlnInvA m			SpecInc	36.26	+0.32+16.9			Growth B m		
	GrthA m			SmCPVal d	39.61	+0.33+14.9			Growth A m		
	HlncA m			Value	13.05	+0.01 +9.9			GrowthA m		
	IncrA m			TCOV	26.79	+0.18+18.8			EMG		
	IntBdA m			ToRtBdI	10.31	+0.01 +13.3		Templeton	EMVktSIv		
Janus	InvCoA m			InfEqSes	19.69	+0.14+15.7			IntVtIViv		
	IntutA m			Thornburg					Bond		
	NewPersA m			IntValA m	27.19	+0.08+14.2			CapAlpInd		
	NewWrIdA m			IntValI d	27.82	+0.09+14.7			IntlnstI d		
	ScmCPWIdA m			Tweedy, Browne					Hardford		
PIMCO	TAXBdA m			GblVal d	25.75	+0.06+17.8		INVECO	CapALHSIA		
	MutArtivA m			Vanguard					EstocmCA m		
				SOAdmI	132.30	+0.86+16.0			IncomeA m		
				BalldA m	23.90	+0.86+15.8			Ivy		
				BalldA m	23.90	+0.86+15.8		JP Morgan	AssetStrC m		
DFA	EqDivd m			BalldA m	23.90	+0.86+15.8			AssetStrC m		
	EqDiv										

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Canada's Finest Omstead Tender Smelts \$2⁸⁹ 1lb. Pkg.	Premium Icy Bay Cleaned Tender Squid \$6⁴⁹ 2.5lb. Pkg.	Boneless Skinless Baccala \$5⁸⁹ lb.	Rulli Bros. Famous Store Made Italian Pork Sausage Rope or Bulk \$2¹⁹ lb.												
Fresh Deli Sliced Honey Ham or Brown Sugar Ham \$2⁹⁹ lb.	Premium Hard Salami or Sandwich Pepperoni \$3⁹⁹ lb.	Wisconsin Premium Provolone, Mozzarella, American, or Hot Pepper Cheese \$3⁹⁹ lb.	Lean N' Tender Virginia Baked Ham \$2¹⁹ lb.												
Lean N' Tender Premium Roast Beef, Corned Beef or Pastrami \$3⁹⁹ lb.	Amish Grade "A" Big-eyed Swiss or Baby Swiss Cheese \$4⁴⁹ lb.	Eckrich Honey Smoked Turkey or Mesquite Smoked Chicken \$4¹⁹ lb.	Amish Colby, Colby-Jack, or Mellow Cheddar Cheese \$3⁵⁹ lb.												
Jumbo Dole Pineapples \$1²⁹ each	King Size Iceberg Head Lettuce 69¢ Head	Jumbo Sweet Cantaloupes \$1²⁹ each	Fresh Express Garden Salad Mix 89¢ 12 oz. Pkg.												
Imported From Italy Jumbo Fresh Chestnuts \$4⁴⁹ lb.	Sno-Top Fresh Whole Mushrooms 99¢ 8 oz.	Extra Fancy Large Christmas Washington Apples \$1¹⁹ lb.	Fresh Express Cole Slaw Mix 99¢ 1 lb. Pkg.												
Heluva Good Cheese Shreds or Bars \$1²⁹ 8 oz. Pkg.	Kraft Miracle Whip Reg or Light \$2⁹⁹ 30 oz.	Kraft Salad Dressing \$1⁹⁹ 16 oz.	Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese \$1²⁹ 8 oz.												
Green Giant Vegetables 55¢ 15.25 oz.	Domino Sugar 2/\$5⁰⁰ 4 Lbs.	Hershey's Baking Chips \$1⁹⁹ 8-12 oz.	MORE GREAT BUYS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT STOREWIDE! ENTER TO WIN A \$50⁰⁰ GIFT CERTIFICATE! NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____ Just clip & fill out this drawing ticket and deposit it at either location. Winners drawn weekly. Must be 18 years or older. No purchase necessary. RULLI BROS. WEEKLY DRAWING <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>MON. DEC.</th> <th>TUES. DEC.</th> <th>WED. DEC.</th> <th>THURS. DEC.</th> <th>FRI. DEC.</th> <th>SAT. DEC.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES AND TO CORRECT TYPOGRAPHICAL AND PICTORIAL ERRORS.	MON. DEC.	TUES. DEC.	WED. DEC.	THURS. DEC.	FRI. DEC.	SAT. DEC.	10	11	12	13	14	15
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10	11	12		13	14	15									
Betty Crocker Potatoes 97¢ 3.7-6.6 oz.	Carnation Evaporated Milk 99¢ 12 oz.	Campbell's R&W Condensed Soups 99¢ 10.5-11.5 oz. (Select Varieties)													



East Palestine Chamber women

East Palestine Chamber of Commerce recently recognized women who own and operate businesses within the East Palestine area. Pictured are, first row, from left, Kay Biegenwald of Kay’s Kuttin Korral, Shirley Prater of H & R Block and SJP Accounting and Payroll, Kerri Stewart of Bea’s Insurance Agency LLC, Joyce McCutcheon of 3-D Design and Elder Ag and Turf Equipment Company, Mayor Margo Zuch, Shirley Smith of the law office of Shirley J. Smith LLC, Linda Oliastro of The Company Store, Brenda Sue Lansdowne of B’Sue Boutiques; second row, Tina Parker of Teno’s on Taggart, Kathy Gorby of Gorby’s Grocery Inc., Dianna Elzer of E.P. Management LLC, Bev Leake of Leake Oil Inc., Sandy Hardcastle of Hardcastle Realty, Linda Jo Coder of EP Cornerstone Insurance, Penny Dyke of Farmtiques and Uniques, Karen Reidy of Karen Jane’s Bakery, Maggie Guglielmo of Flags and Specialties, Carolyn Wilkovich of Black Dog Antiques, Laura Dailey Wise D.C. of Dailey Chiropractic Inc. and Endia Wisser of Endia Wisser Photography Inc. (Submitted photo)

NTSB: Use ignition locks for all drunken drivers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Every state should require convicted drunken drivers, including first-time offenders, to use devices that prevent them from starting a car’s engine if their breath tests positive for alcohol, the National Transportation Safety Board said Tuesday.

The ignition interlock devices — already required for all convicted drunken drivers in 17 states — are currently the best available solution to reducing drunken driving deaths, which account for about a third of the nation’s more than 32,000 traffic deaths a

year, the board said.

Drivers breathe into breathalyzers mounted on the vehicle’s dashboard. If their breath-alcohol concentration is greater than the device’s programmed limit — usually a blood alcohol concentration of .02 percent or .04 percent — then the engine won’t start.

The board also urged the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to speed up its research effort with automakers to develop systems that can determine a driver’s blood alcohol concentration using infrared light when the driver presses

an ignition button. The vehicle won’t start if the alcohol concentration is too high.

The technology, which is sometimes breath-based rather than touch-activated, is already in use in some workplace drug-testing programs. If the technology were incorporated into all new vehicles, eventually all drivers would be alcohol-tested before driving. That could potentially prevent an estimated 7,000 drunken-driving deaths a year, the board said.

The five-member board made the unanimous recommendations after reviewing

evidence that an average of 360 people a year are killed when drivers turn the wrong way into the face of oncoming traffic on high-speed highways.

The board’s study analyzed data from 1,566 crashes from 2004 to 2009, as well as nine wrong-way collisions NTSB directly investigated. In 59 percent of the accidents, wrong-way drivers had blood alcohol levels more than twice the legal limit, researchers said. In another 10 percent of the crashes, drivers had alcohol levels between .08 and .14. The limit in most instances

is .08.

In just the past week, 11 people were killed and 9 seriously injured in wrong-way driving accidents in eight states, the board was told.

“Wrong-way crashes shatter lives and families,” said NTSB Chairman Deborah Hersman, calling the report and the recommendations a “milestone” for the board. The technologies hold “great promise to be a game changer in highway safety,” she said.

The board’s recommendations are likely to be strongly opposed by the alcohol industry. The American Beverage Institute, which represents about 8,000 chain restaurants in the U.S., said mandatory ignition interlock devices should be reserved for “hardcore” drunken drivers and it opposes the new technology that government and industry are researching.

First-time drunk drivers with blood alcohol levels that are less than double the legal limit should be treated differently than drivers with higher alcohol levels and repeat offenders, Sarah Longwell, the institute’s managing director, said.

“You don’t punish somebody going five miles over the speed limit the same way you do somebody going 50 miles over the speed limit,” she said.

Also, the developing technology would effectively prevent any one with relatively small amounts of alcohol in their blood from driving, Longwell said.

“This would eliminate people’s ability to have a glass of wine with dinner or to have a beer at a ballgame and then drive home,” she said.

Older drivers also appear to be part of the wrong-way driving problem, researchers said. Drivers over age 70 were overrepresented in the accidents reviewed in the study, accounting for 15 percent of the wrong-way drivers compared with only 3 percent of the right-way drivers they collided with, researchers said.

Wrong-way driving crashes on interstates, expressways and other high-speed highways are especially deadly because over 80 percent involve head-on collisions in which vehicles close in on each other very rapidly, they said. A study in Michigan earlier this year found that 22 percent of wrong-way collisions were fatal, compared with 0.3 percent for all highway accidents over the same period.

Often the chain of events begins with drivers entering an exit ramp in the wrong direction, making a U-turn on the mainline of a highway or using an emergency turnaround through a median, investigators said.

Most wrong-way crashes — including seven of the nine accidents directly investigated by NTSB — take place in the fast lane of the highway, investigators said. The accidents also tend to happen at night and on weekends, the study found.



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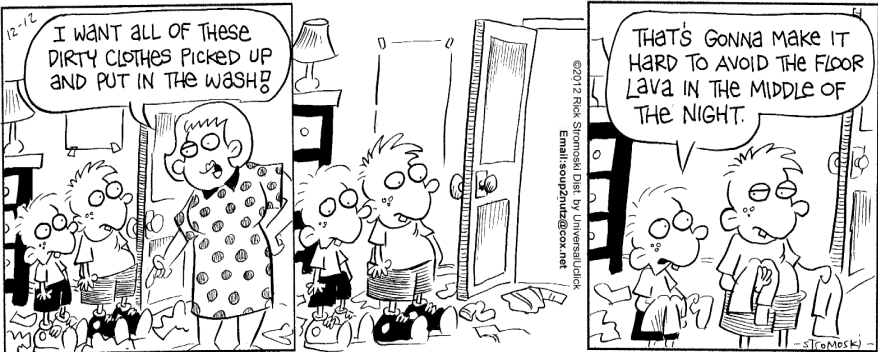
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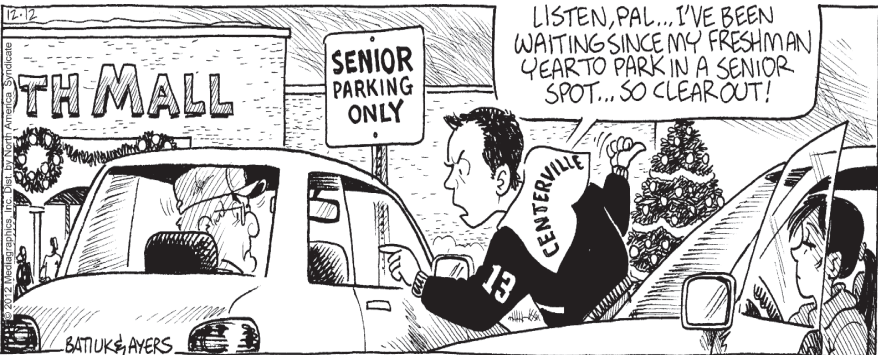
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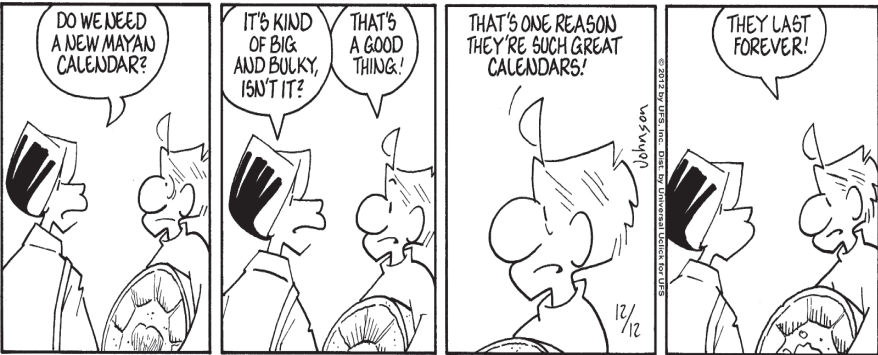
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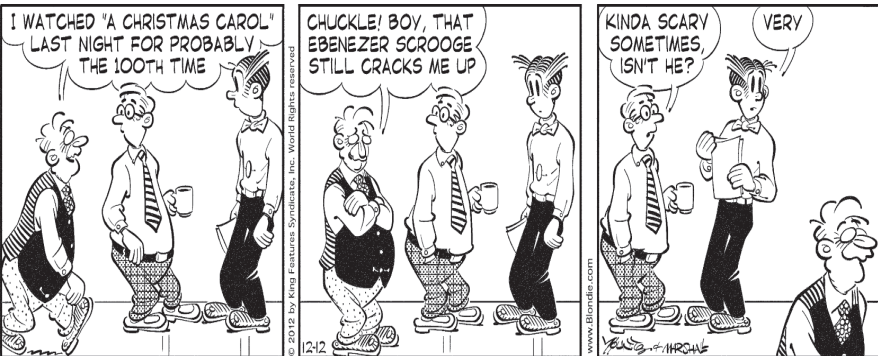
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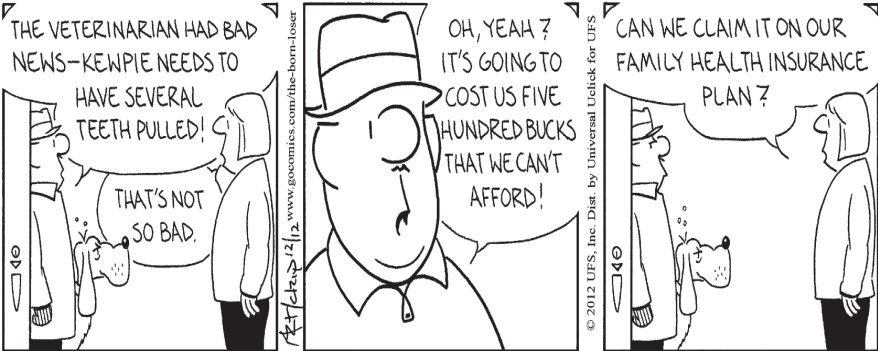
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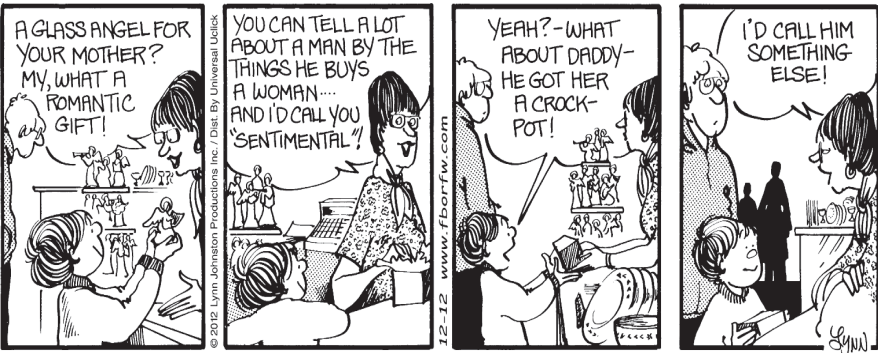
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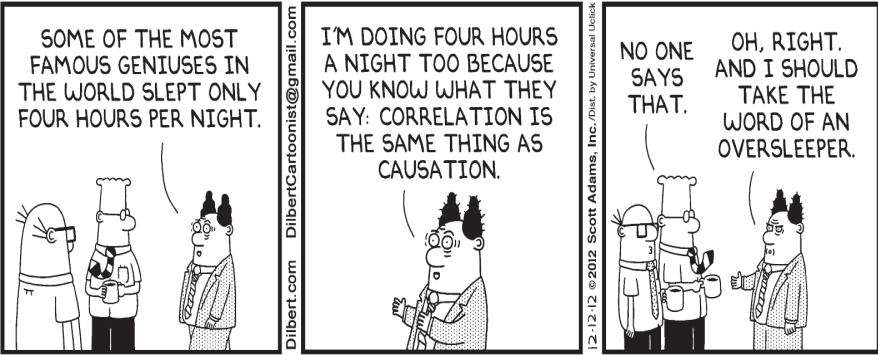
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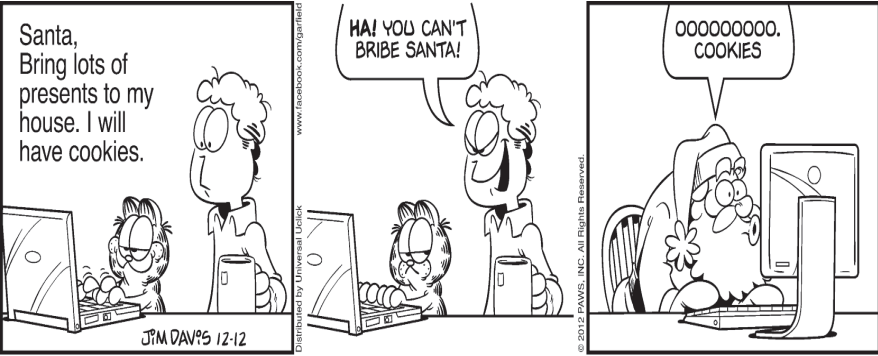
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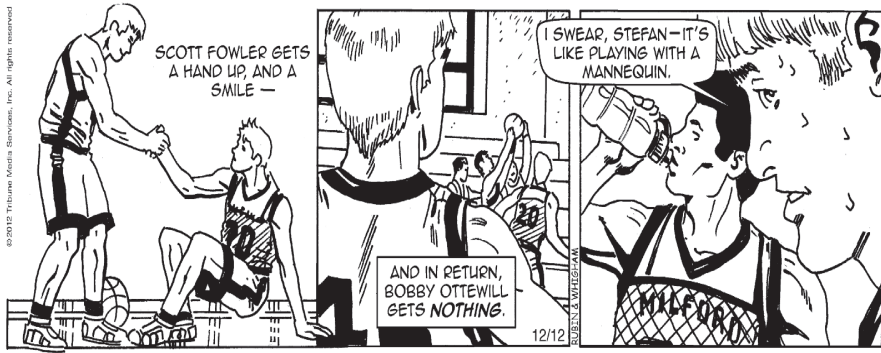
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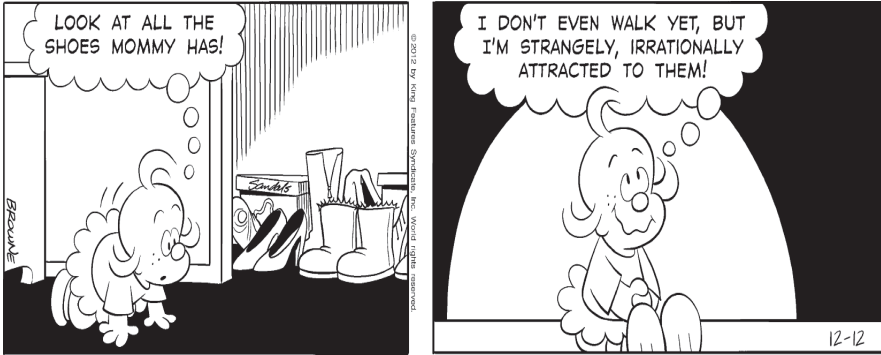
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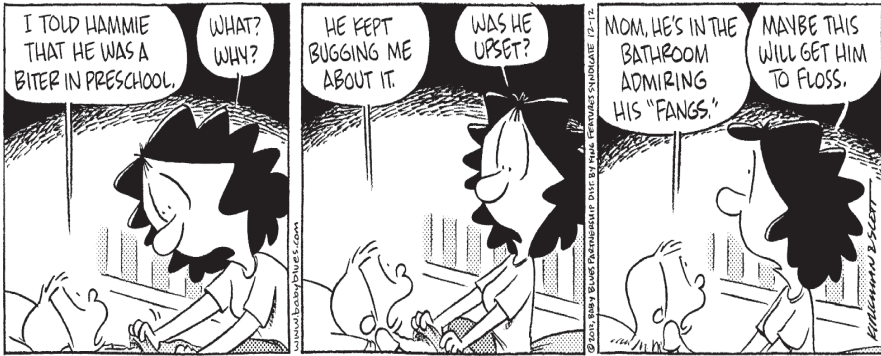
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11 Easy gallop
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13 Slow trains
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15 Dreaded exams
16 Polynesian carving
17 Holy cow!
18 California fort
19 Dark color
23 Hemp product
25 Prize marble
26 Sault -- Marie
29 Joyous outburst
31 Santa -- winds
32 Gotcha!
33 -- DeGeneres
34 Home tel.
35 Burr or Spelling
37 Distinct periods
39 Lemon peel

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1 Kiwi language
2 Pop a top
3 Less fresh
4 Morays
5 Almost-grads
6 Type of music
7 Running in neutral
8 Touch of frost
9 Mongrel
10 Insurance gp.
11 Surfeit
12 Invoice stamp

40 Equal, in combos
41 Talon
45 Family rooms
47 Stadium
48 Most ticked off
51 Panacea
52 Magician's word
53 Hale and hearty
54 Busybody
55 Migratory flocks

16 Like the tundra
18 Outback mineral
20 Lab gel
21 Grape producer
22 Some votes
24 Unfenced
25 Freud's daughter
26 German industrial region
27 Far East cuisine
28 Accrue interest
30 Flying prefix
36 Weirdest

38 Book copier of old
40 Wild about
42 BMW alternative
43 Biscotto flavor
44 Bump on a frog
46 "Como -- usted?"
47 Lotion additive
48 Watch secretly
49 Miner's load
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New Moon Review

No one knows for sure, but I suspect that labeling things "better" or "worse" is a uniquely human impulse. Something tells me raccoons and alligators don't spend much thought ranking their experiences. So if the upcoming New Moon inspires you review past decisions and determine whether you are better or worse off, celebrate your humanity.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Pick your battles. You have a right to express your grievance, but it may only lessen people's opinion of you to do so. Save your fighting energy for when it's really necessary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Self-discipline has more to do with educating yourself than punishing yourself. Learning more and doing better are linked. Ask an excellent question, and you'll learn the key to improving in that area.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You respect each person's right to be their own person, even if it means that your wishes aren't fulfilled. The one you love may not behave in the manner you would prefer, but it won't diminish your feelings.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's an art to pleasure. You'll not only enjoy your leisure, you'll celebrate it. Because you revel in the sweet moments, later you'll be more motivated to work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You value diplomacy, and yet, there are times when a swift confrontation is better. It clears the air and each person knows where he or she stands. Nip a problem in the bud.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Of course everyone is entitled to an opinion, but you aren't obligated to hear them all. For starters, you don't have the time. Also, you feel deep in your bones that you're doing the right thing. Honor that feeling.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A degree of sacrifice will prove your commitment and love, but be careful not to give too much. Over-giving will be misinterpreted as a sign that you care more about what the other person thinks of you than you care for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The voice of your muse will ring through different aspects of your day. You'll hear her singing in the shower, whistling in a teapot or crashing in the ocean waves.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are drawn to an endeavor that right now seems far from your grasp, but you'll be surprised how quickly you can fly from a state of unknowing in this regard to a state of integral knowledge. So go for it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The Internet helps you consider several views on one topic. They can't all be right, and they can't all be wrong. The information you gather paints a multi-dimensional view.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The good that comes out of a collective depends somewhat, but not entirely, on the goodness of the people in that group. Each member doesn't have to be wonderful for a group to produce wonderful results.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). For tip-top mental health, you need both intellectual and creative stimulus. You're so curious about the world that it's almost impossible for you not to learn something new.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (DECEMBER 12). As well behaved and under control as you seem, there's some wildness to release next month in the form of creative revolt. January brings family unity and celebration. January and August represent financial highs. You'll be hired or promoted for your discretion and faithfulness in February. March brings a noble purpose. Libra and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 4, 39, 20 and 1.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "What are the prospects for a Cancer woman, 35 and a 42 year old Scorpio man? We've been dating a year. He was married once for three years, and I was married once for seven years. Neither of us have children, but I want to. Will he settle down with me?"

Compatible water signs, you relate to one another on a deep level. This can, but doesn't always, translate to the practicalities of day-to-day living. It's time for you to be honest about your expectations and up front about your desire to have a child. Scorpio responds to directness and appreciates when another person's expectations of the relationship are laid bare.

Though your Scorpio man most likely fell in love with your soft femininity, it's time to combine that tone with decisive action. Your strength will be important here, as the window of your childbearing years is closing. Present your case and be willing to lovingly but definitely move on if he isn't on the same page. The important part is not to waste time going back and forth. One year is plenty of time for your intuitive Scorpio to feel out the bond. It's time to get a definitive answer.

Kitty litter backup



Heloise

Dear Heloise: I just wanted to provide you with a quick tip that I have tried and love! I place about 2 inches' worth of CAT-BOX FILLER at the bottom of the kitchen trash bin. This way, should the garbage leak, the filler will absorb the smell and the mess. -- **Jennifer in New Jersey**

An added hint to try: Add baking soda to the filler for extra odor protection. I always keep baking soda on hand because there are so many uses for it and it is so cheap! I even wrote my Heloise's Baking Soda Hints and Recipes pamphlet because baking soda is a must-have staple in any home. To receive one, send \$5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (65 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Baking Soda, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. Notice that your dishwasher smells a little funny? When not in use, sprinkle some baking soda in the bottom and leave until the next cycle washes it out, and use some as a hand scrub (with a little soap) after taking out the garbage. -- **Heloise YAM I AM**

Dear Readers: Did you know that a sweet potato and a yam are not really the same food? Both are root vegetables, but yams are native to Africa and typically are available only in international markets.

There are many different types of sweet potatoes, but it is the ones with orange-colored flesh that are available in the United States.

The names "yam" and "sweet potato" are interchangeable. Therefore, the United States Department of Agriculture states that any product labeled a "yam" must also have a label that reads "sweet potato." So, next time you are in the grocery store and see a label that reads "yam," be assured that it is actually a sweet potato, since yams are not commercially grown in the U.S. -- **Heloise**

FLOUR LUMPS

Dear Heloise: While making my creamy broccoli, potato and cheese soup, I used the flour/water mixture to thicken the broth. Of course, there were a few lumps. I grabbed my potato peeler (which was already out and ready for use) to quickly pull out the lumps. It worked perfectly! The lump stays on the end of the peeler, while the broth runs down and out of the area of the peeler where the blades are located and back into the soup. Don't know why I'd never thought of this before! -- **Judi M., Fremont, Neb.**

COPIED RECIPES

Dear Heloise: I have started making a photocopy of the recipe I plan to cook for dinner. I carry the copy with me when I grocery-shop, which saves me the time and possible error of recopying onto a grocery list. It also saves the pages of my cookbooks from possible spills and splatters during the cooking process. I have found this method particularly helpful when cooking a wide variety of dishes during the holidays, as it keeps me more focused and my counter less cluttered. -- **Sally W., via email**

Husband still carries torch after 20 years

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 14 years to a man who had two failed marriages. I never felt insecure in my married life until I read his answers to a Yahoo Answers poll that asked, "Do you dream about the one that got away?" and, "Have you found the love of your life?"

My husband responded that he thinks about her very often, especially on her birthday and Valentine's Day. To the other question he replied he had found the love of his life, but the relationship had ended in divorce, which he admitted was his fault.

I know he was talking about his first wife. I feel so sad and insecure. Now I must deal with the fact that on Valentine's Day his thoughts are with someone else. How can I get over this? I no longer believe him when he says he loves me because I have proof that he hasn't moved on yet. I can't believe he said that even now he still thinks about her. Please help. -- **SAD HEART IN SAN JOSE**

DEAR SAD HEART: Your husband posted those thoughts on a public forum? Rather than feel hurt and insecure, you should be furious. How would he feel if the person answering that poll had been you? (Of course, you would have had better judgment.)

By now it should be clear to you that you did not marry a rocket scientist. You have my sympathy because his first marriage has been over for nearly two decades and he -- along with his obvious shortcomings -- are no longer her problem, but yours. However, your pain may lessen if you look at the bright side: He treats you well 363 days a year, and many of the women who write to me are not so lucky.

DEAR ABBY: I have been involved with a man in a long-distance relationship for two years. I care about him very much and I believe he cares for me.

Things were going great until he was devastated by a downturn in his business. He had planned to move here, but was unable to sell his home. We used to see each other every two weeks, but no longer. It has been almost two months. He calls once a week, but nothing else.

We have been close and he has shared his life, his worries and personal information with me. I haven't pressured him and I don't need a commitment now, although I would like one someday.

Abby, he seems to be drifting away. Is it OK to write to him, email him, send encouraging notes once a week and continue to support him? Is it too much to ask for more frequent communication from him? I have offered to travel the 1,000 miles, but he has evaded my offer. I'm not ready to walk away. We have been great together and this is difficult for me. Advice? -- **HOLDING ON IN COASTAL CALIFORNIA**

DEAR HOLDING ON: It's fine to be supportive, but don't overwhelm him right now. You may have to let this play out in its own time. Your friend may have retreated because he's concentrating his energy on re-viving his business. He may be licking his wounds or he may have met someone, which is why he discouraged your visit. That he still calls you is encouraging.

Because you have known him for two years, I recommend you simply ASK him if he's met someone else. If the answer is no, it will put your mind at ease. But if the answer is yes, at least you'll be clear about what happened.

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(2) (KDKA)	News		CBS	Insider	Survivor: Philippines		Criminal Minds '14'		CSI: Crime Scene		News	Late Sh.
(3) (WKYC)	News	News	News	Ent	Whitney	Guys-	Take It All (N) 'PG'		Chicago Fire (N) '14'		News	Jay Leno
(4) (WTAE)	News	ABC	Inside	Ent	Middle	Neigh	Mod Fam	Fascinating People			News	Nightline
(5) (WEWS)	News	ABC	The List	Let's Ask	Middle	Neigh	Mod Fam	Fascinating People			News	Nightline
(8) (WJW)	Fox 8 News at 6PM		News	Big Bang	The X Factor	The finalists perform. (N) '14'			News		Big Bang	Seinfeld
(9) (WTOV)	News (N)	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Whitney	Guys-	Take It All (N) 'PG'		Chicago Fire (N) '14'		News	Jay Leno
(11) (WPXI)	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Whitney	Guys-	Take It All (N) 'PG'		Chicago Fire (N) '14'		News	Jay Leno
(17) (WDLI)	Praise the Lord 'Y'		Billy Graham		Behind	Turning	Prince	End	Praise the Lord 'Y' 88			
(19) (WOIO)	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Survivor: Philippines		Criminal Minds '14'		CSI: Crime Scene		News	Late Sh.
(21) (WFMY)	News	News	Inside	FamFeud	Whitney	Guys-	Take It All (N) 'PG'		Chicago Fire (N) '14'		News	Jay Leno
(22) (WCWB)	American	Fam. Guy	Simpsons	Seinfeld	NUMB3RS 6 PG'		NUMB3RS 6 PG'		Friends	Friends	Baggage	Excused
(23) (WVPX)	Fugitive	WWE Main Event		The Concert for Sandy Relief Concert to aid Hurricane Sandy victims. (N) 6 '14'								
(27) (WKBN)	First	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Survivor: Philippines		Criminal Minds '14'		CSI: Crime Scene		First	Late Sh.
(33) (WYTV)	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	Middle	Neigh	Mod Fam	Fascinating People			News	Nightline
(43) (WUAB)	Insider	Inside	Two Men	Two Men	NUMB3RS 6 PG'		NUMB3RS 6 PG'		News	Sports	Dish Nat.	Extra (N)
(49) (WEAO)	Sesame	E Street	PBS NewsHour (N)		Rock, Pop and Doo Wop (My Music) 'G'		Brit Floyd Live From Liverpool		Business			
(53) (WPGH)	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	The X Factor The finalists perform. (N) '14'		Channel 11 News		Seinfeld		30 Rock	
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(AP)	Monsters Inside Me		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot 'PG'		River Monsters		Gator Boys 6 '14'		Finding Bigfoot 'PG'	
(BET)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N) 'PG'				Movie: *** 'Gridiron Gang' (2006) The Rock. Premiere. 88						Don't Sleep!	
(BRAV)	Housewives/Atl.		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Top Chef: Seattle		Top Chef: Seattle		Happens	LOLwork
(CNBC)	Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		Marijuana USA		Hotel: Marriott		American Greed		Mad Money	
(CNN)	The Situation Room		E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront	
(CSPN)	(5:00) Public Affairs				Capitol Hill Hearings							
(DISC)	Moonshiners 6 '14'		Moonshiners 6 '14'		American Guns 'PG'		Amish Mafia (N) '14'		Moonshiners (N) '14'		Amish Mafia 6 '14'	
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(FAM)	'The Santa Clause'		'Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause'				'National Lamp. Christmas'				The 700 Club 'PG'	
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(GAC)	Insti.-		Rodeo 2012 Wrangler National Finals, Day 6. From Las Vegas.		Insti.-		Rodeo					
(HBO)	(5:15) Movie: 'Red Tails' 6			12.12.12: The Concert for Sandy Relief Musicians perform. (N) (Live) 'PG' 88								
(HGTV)	Holmes Inspection		House Hunters		Property Brothers		Buying and Selling		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	
(I)	Fugitive	WWE Main Event		The Concert for Sandy Relief Concert to aid Hurricane Sandy victims. (N) 6 '14'								
(LIFE)	'Christmas on Chestnut Street' (2006)			Movie: * 'The Perfect Holiday' (2007)					Movie: 'Nothing Like the Holidays' (2008)			
(MAX)	Hunted 'MA' 88		Hunted 'MA' 88		Hunted 'MA' 88		Movie: *** 'X-Men: First Class' 6				Zane's Sex Chron.	
(MSNBC)	PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show	
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(NICK)	Sponge	Sponge.	Drake		Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se		Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends
(OVC)	Oil Cosmetics		Practical Presents		Electronic Gifts		In the Kitchen with David				David's Gift	
(SHOW)	(5:00) 'Valkyrie' 6		Untold History		Homeland 6 'MA'		Inside the NFL 'PG'		Jim Rome, Sho		Inside the NFL 'PG'	
(SYFY)	(5:30) Movie: 'Quantum of Solace' (2008)				Ghost Hunters 6		Ghost Hunters 6		Dark	Dark	Dark	Ghost
(TBN)	Praise the Lord 'Y'		Billy Graham		Behind	Turning	Prince	End	Praise the Lord 'Y' 88			
(TCM)	(1:15) Movie: 'Dirty Dingus Magee' (1970)				Movie: 'Banjo on My Knee'		(4:45) Movie: 'Remember the Night' (1940)				Lady Eve	
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(WGN)	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos		Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos	
(WTBS)	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) '14'	

Many facets to consider on supplements

DEAR DRs. DONOHUE AND ROACH: I have a friend, about 57 years old and in good health, who takes a lot of supplements, including yohimbine, horny goat weed, DHEA, vitamin E and amino acids. My question is, What will this do to his body? -- **F.R.**

ANSWER: One of the most frequent questions I get is about dietary supplements. People who believe in them tell me that supplements make them feel better and they're passionate about them. I research what has been published in quality journals to try to shed some light on whether those supplements are truly effective. Although there is much more good-quality research than there used to be, often there isn't enough to make a judgment. I'd like to make three important points about supplements.

First, anytime you take a medicine, there is a possibility that the medicine can improve the condition it is being taken for due to the placebo effect. That means that, as an individual, you can't ever tell whether a medicine is making you feel better due to its effect on your body or its effect on your mind. Placebo effects always are taken into account in studies on pharmacologic medicines, and the Food and Drug Administration demands that a medicine be proven more effective than placebo. Supplements seldom are subject to this same kind of study.

Second, supplements are not regulated. Nobody besides the manufacturer is saying that what is supposed to be in the bottle is in the bottle. Studies have shown that, after chemical

analysis, many supplements contain none of the active ingredient. Some manufacturers are meticulous about quality; others are less scrupulous. The FDA doesn't allow supplements to be promoted for a specific disease or condition, but manufacturers use language to get around this while making it clear what they want you to take it for.

Third, supplements, like all medicines, have side effects, and may have unknown effects when taken in combination with each other and with prescription medications. A colleague of mine had a patient with catastrophic liver failure after taking supplements of echinacea and goldenseal, two of the better-known herbal medications that usually are considered to be safe.

But just because something is natural does not mean it is safe for everybody. If you are taking supplements, it's very important to make sure whoever is prescribing any medications for you knows what you are taking. In the case presented by the writer above, there were 11 supplements. The likelihood of a significant interaction just among them, let alone any prescriptions taken, is very high.

A study published in 2012 suggested that, with the exception of vitamin D (which showed some benefit), vitamin supplementation either failed to help or seemed to cause harm for those taking them. The study had some flaws, but it certainly made me less likely to recommend vitamins, at least for people who get good amounts of vitamins from their diet, meaning people who get the recommended amounts of fruits and vegetables.

My last comment is that yohimbine, at least, certainly has the potential for serious side effects. I certainly have seen both elevated blood pressure and insomnia from this substance, which typically is used to treat erectile dysfunction in men.

Mother of autistic child struggles



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for 20 years. We have two boys, and the oldest is non-verbal autistic. "Austin" can write, and he wears a talking device around his neck. He likes to shop and enjoys eating different things. But it makes me sad and angry when people stare at us.

I have had strangers tell me I shouldn't take Austin out of the house, that I'm a bad parent if I don't do a gluten-free diet and various other pieces of unwelcome advice. I know some people think we somehow caused this to happen, but we didn't ask for this, and people need to realize what a miracle it is to have a child who is developmentally normal. We have one of each, and I feel blessed to say that.

Our society doesn't offer enough support to families that are different. Our youngest son tries to make friends, and no one calls back. I have reached out to neighbors, and nothing happens. Support groups have meetings that are often held at times that don't work for me, and worse, if you have different opinions about what causes autism, you are ignored. I will not give up hope that things can change, because we have come so far. Thanks for letting me vent. -- **Sunshine**

Dear Sunshine: This must be so difficult

for you. There is no excuse for people who are rude enough to criticize your parenting or have the nerve to suggest that the boy be confined to the home. Ignore them. Professionals don't know what causes autism. Some children respond to dietary changes, but not all. And we know that many people continue to believe that autism is a result of childhood vaccines, even though the original "research" is now considered questionable at best.

We understand how much parents want to protect their children and, in some cases, are looking to place blame. If the support groups in your area are not your cup of tea, please try the Autism Society of America (autism-society.org) or Autism Speaks (autismspeaks.org) for more opportunities to connect, perhaps online.

Dear Annie: May I make another suggestion for holiday gifts for teachers? When I worked in the counseling office at a high school, my most treasured gifts were the thank-you notes written either by the parents or the students. Mugs, scented candles and school-themed note pads can pile up in the closet, but those notes I will keep forever. Knowing your efforts are appreciated is priceless. -- **Mrs. G.**

Dear Mrs. G: Thank you for giving our readers a gift idea that costs nothing and brings so much satisfaction. Teachers have often told us how meaningful these notes are. Please, readers, if a teacher has meant something special to you, let him or her know. It's one of the nicest gifts you can give.

Detour at Route 344 bridge over Route 11

LEETONIA — State Route 11 traffic will be detoured and restricted this week for beam removal as part of the state Route 344 bridge replacement project over the highway near Leetonia in Columbiana County. Between 10 p.m. today and 5 a.m. Thursday, state Route 11 traffic will be detoured via the on and off ramps at state Route 344. ODOT's contractor for this \$2.36 million project is A P O'Horo Company of Youngstown. The completion date is August 2013.

Beaver Local BOE to meet Thursday

LISBON—The Beaver Local Board of Education will meet in special session at 5 p.m. Thursday in the administration building conference room, 13093 state Route 7. The purpose of the meeting is to enter into executive session to discuss negotiations. No action will be taken.

Children's Choir to perform at church

DAMASCUS—The children's choir of the Damascus United Methodist Church at 300 Valley Road will present the musical, "Meet Me at the Manger" at 10:10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. The musical is filled with many songs and soloists that help persuade the grouchy store owner, Mr. Herod, that wise men still follow Him today. New Christmas toys will be presented to a local charity. A cookie and punch reception follows.
The public is invited to the all-you-can eat breakfast from

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7 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Fish fry set at Guilford Lake Ruritan Hall

GUILFORD LAKE — The public is invited to an all-you-can-eat fish fry from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Guilford Lake Ruritan Hall on Route 172 at Hanna Drive.

Santa to visit at Angels for Animals

CANFIELD — Santa Claus will visit Angels for Animals at 4750 W. South Range Road (Route 165) from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday. Pictures with Santa are available with mom, dad, children, and/or "fur-kids." Photos are \$10. Proceeds benefit the organization's low-cost spay/neuter programs. Pets adopted on Dec. 14 will receive a free photo. Refreshments will be served.

Dance set Saturday at Salem Eagles

SALEM — A dance will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the Salem Eagles Club on North Ellsworth Avenue. Music will be provided by Lazy River.

Springfield Tiger fund raiser planned

NEW MIDDLETOWN — The 2012 Springfield Tiger basketball fund raiser cookie walk and Chinese auction will be

held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at St. Paul's Church, 10142 Main St. Boxes are provided. Premade trays of cookies are also available.

Breakfast with Santa set at Salem VFW

SALEM—The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892 Men's Auxiliary, located at 496 Arch St., is hosting a breakfast with Santa from 8 to 11 a.m. Sunday. Haystacks, or a traditional breakfast of eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage patties, toast, orange juice and coffee, will be served. Cost is \$4.

Quilt group to meet at Canfield park

CANFIELD — That Quilt Group I Belong To will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 18 at Fair Park. Doors open at 6 p.m. Cost is \$15. Reservations may be made by calling Donna Bishop at 330-533-1202. Those attending are asked to bring a wrapped, unfinished quilting project, or eight quarters, for the gift exchange. Membership is open to all interested quilters at all skill levels. For more information contact President Mary Rose Nordquist at maryrose821@att.net.

DAHS 1957 to meet for breakfast

LISBON — The David Anderson High School Class of 1957 plans to meet for breakfast at 10 a.m. Dec. 20 at the Taste of Country restaurant.

Dinner set for former A&P employees

SALEM —Former A&P employees are invited to dinner at 3 p.m. Jan. 13 at BB Rooners.

Columbiana Tourism Bureau sells calendars

COLUMBIANA — The Columbiana Area Tourism Bureau is selling 2013 calendars featuring pictures from Columbiana. Cost is \$10. Calendars are available from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday at the Columbiana Chamber of Commerce office, at the Joy of Christmas light show from 6 to 9 p.m. every day, and at Vivian's.

Theaz Guyz perform for Food Pantry

SALEM — Music will be provided by Theaz Guyz at the "Rocking for a Cause this Season" fund raiser for the Salem Community Food Pantry. The event will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday at the Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave. Food, snacks, mix and ice will be provided. Cost is \$7 per couple or \$5 per person. A silent auction will be held featuring donations from local merchants. Those attending are reminded to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the food bank for local distribution. For information or to donate call 330-502-1642.

Perry trustees to meet on insurance

SALEM — The Perry Township Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the office of Fiscal Officer Susan Johnston, 245 N. Ellsworth Ave., regarding the group insurance policy for 2013.

SHERIFF

—A South Bandy Road, Alliance, woman reported at 11:26 p.m. Saturday while she and her husband were out someone came into their home through the back door and took a jewelry box from her dresser. Nothing else was disturbed. The box contained several rings, earrings and a necklace from Florence, Italy.
—A Kelly Park Road, Leetonia, man reported at 7:46 p.m. Monday sometime over the past several days someone began leaving beer cans stacked at the end of his driveway. There were some on Friday night, more on Saturday and after he picked them up, more appeared on Sunday. Deputies checked the area on Monday and again found three or four empty cans at the end of his driveway.
—A Bowman Road, Homeworth, man reported at 3:49 p.m. Monday jewelry and some old coins were taken from his home sometime during the day. He had come home to find his garage door open, the door between the house and garage open, a bathroom window broken and an inside patio door knob torqued.
—A state Route 39, Wellsville, woman reported at 3:42 p.m. Monday someone broke into her vehicle between midnight and 4 a.m. taking \$10 in change, some costume jewelry and a child's toy set.

PATROL

—George A. Ford, 33, Wood Street, East Palestine, was northwestbound on state Route 165 in Unity Township at 3:30 p.m. Monday and the engine compartment of his vehicle caught fire. Ford turned left onto Brushville Road and exited the vehicle as the fire continued to spread. The East Palestine Fire Department was notified and put out the fire. Ford was not injured.
—Nancy A. Dickson, 47, Maple Hill, Salineville, was northbound on state Route 11 in Elkrun Township at 12:48 p.m. Sunday and entered the Lisbon/Rogers exit ramp and drove off the left side of the road, down an embankment and came to rest in the median. She was cited for failure to control, OVI second offense, refusal to take a test with a prior conviction in the past 21 years, and open container.

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WED/12 ALLIANCE
Holiday brunch, 10 a.m., Alliance Area Senior Center, 602 W. Vine St., \$6.50; advance tickets only, 330-821-3348.

COLUMBIANA
Columbiana High School Class of 1951, breakfast, 9 a.m., Das Dutch Haus; all classes welcome.

Columbiana County Genealogical Society, meeting, 7 p.m., Dale Shaffer Library. Members are asked to bring finger foods to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. Guests welcome. The next meeting will not be until March.

The Heart Works cardiac support group, 7 p.m., Grace Church of Columbiana, 140 S. Main. Speaker: Dietician Heather Kollar. 330-892-0512.

Salem Area Singles, meeting, 6 p.m., Heck's restaurant.

Crestview Schools Board of Education, meeting, 7 p.m., Performing Arts Center, 44100

Crestview Road.

EAST PALESTINE
East Palestine High School Class of 1954, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Antone's in Columbiana.

LEETONIA
Toddler playgroup, 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

"A Dickens of a Good Time," 7 to 8:30 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

LISBON
David Anderson High School Class of 1956, 9 a.m., Taste of Country.

Beaver Creek Candle Company, 8330 County Home Road, Christmas open house, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Educational Study Committee, Lisbon Exempted Village Board of Education, meeting, 5 p.m., BOE office.

Calendar THIS WEEK . . .

SALEM
Men of the Salem High School Class of 1960, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem High School Class of 1939, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf & Country Club.

Salem Community Hospital's Look Nook Gift Shop, book signing for local author Karen Biery, 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Christmas open house, 1-3 p.m., Century House of Salem, 1171 E. State St.

Salem United Commercial Travelers Council 590, 6:30 p.m., Perkins Restaurant; business session will immediately follow.

TOPS 777, weigh-ins 5:30-6:15 p.m., meeting 6:20 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-332-1280.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (Al-

Anon), 7:30 p.m., Episcopal Church; 330-831-4983 or 330-332-8233 after 6 p.m.

New Year's Eve Salem, 7:30 p.m., Donna Chappell residence.

SEBRING
Sebring American Legion Post 76 Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 pm. at the post. Yearly Christmas party.

Al-Anon meetings, Pine Lake Christian Church, 636 Pine Lake Road. Beginner's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7 p.m.

THU/13 DAMASCUS
TOPS Chapter 1329, 9 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church; 330-525-7785.

EAST PALESTINE
Free blood pressure, pulse and oxygen saturation screenings, 1-3 p.m., East Palestine Public Library; provided by Salem Area Visiting Nurse.

LEETONIA
Leetonia High School classes 1958-61, dinner, 6 p.m., Angenetta's in Canfield.

Leetonia Student Christmas Concert, 6 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Leetonia Exempted Village School District Board of Education, meeting, 6:30 p.m. Room 20.

LISBON
Deadline to donate items for the County Sheriff's Office Toy Drive benefiting Akron Children's Hospital. Donate gifts, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the sheriff's office in the courthouse basement, or in the basement at the sheriff's office, 8374 County Home Road.

Beaver Local Board of Education, meeting, 5 p.m., administration building conference room.

NEW WATERFORD
Salem Community Hospital/Lake Mount Church of Christ co-sponsoring a blood drive, 2-6 p.m., 6290 state Route 7. Appointments, 800-GIVE-LIFE.

SALEM
TOPS 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church. Weigh-ins, 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-332-1127. Handicap accessible.

Kaiser/National retirees and past employee, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Adele's Place.

United High School Class of 1960, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club. Salem Kiwanis Club, lunch,

noon, Salem Community Center, speaker will be Larry Kosiba, from the Dept. of Housing and Economic Development Initiatives.

Live nativity, 7-9 p.m., Salem Wesleyan Methodist Church, 1095 Newgarden Ave. Christmas reading every half hour. Live animals, caroling, hot cocoa and cookies. 330-332-1992.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-853-9311.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, lunch, 11 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem Area Retirees, Christmas party, noon, CIO Hall on Prospect Street.

WASHINGTONVILLE
Washingtonville VFW Post meeting 6 p.m.

FRI/14 BELOIT
"Christmas Carols, Cookies and Candy Canes" Holiday Show and Reception, 7 p.m., West Branch Community Auditorium; featuring the "Young and Alive" Show Choir; \$5.

CANFIELD
Pictures with Santa Claus, Angels for Animals, 4750 W. South Range Road, 5-8 p.m.; \$10; free with adoption.

COLUMBIANA
Holiday concert featuring singer-songwriter Chip Richter, 7-7:45 p.m., Columbiana Public Library; no registration necessary.

HANOVERTON
Cookie walk, 6-8 p.m., United High School cafeteria; \$4 per dozen.

LISBON
Lepper Library, Family Christmas Pajama Party, 6-7 p.m. All ages are invited to come and enjoy stories, music, crafts and games. There will a prize for everyone who wears his or her favorite PJs. Refreshments will be served.

SALEM
Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.

Deadline to donate new hats for pediatric patients at Akron-Children's Hospital in Boardman; collection bin at Kent State University, Salem campus, main lobby area.

Goshen Home Extension, 11 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Live nativity, 7-9 p.m., Salem Wesleyan Methodist Church, 1095 Newgarden Ave. Christmas reading every half hour. Live animals, caroling, hot cocoa and cookies. 330-332-1992.

Salem Community Theatre, 8 p.m., "Honkytonk Angels Holiday Spectacular." Adults \$14, seniors \$10, students \$8. Information and tickets are available by calling box office at 330-332-9688.

Addiction recovery, open meeting, 7 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-332-8573.

Perry Township Board of Trustees, special meeting, 9:30 a.m., office of Fiscal Officer Susan Johnston, 245 N. Ellsworth Ave., regarding group insurance policy for 2013.

SAT/15 COLUMBIANA
'Twas the Night Before 5k, Firestone Park, 5 p.m. Registration, www.active.com or www.SandB-Foundation.org.

DAMASCUS
All-you-can-eat breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church, 300 Valley Road.

EAST PALESTINE
Benefit spaghetti dinner for Tim Powers, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Unity Grange. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors. For information, call 330-426-2536.

LEETONIA
Family movie, "Christmas Story 2," 1 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

NEW MIDDLETOWN
Springfield Tiger basketball fund raiser cookie walk and Chinese auction, 10 a.m.-noon, St. Paul's Church, 10142 Main St.; boxes provided.

SALEM
Christmas craft show, Slovak Club, 313 S. Ellsworth Ave., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; for table space call 330-337-8426.

Benefit spaghetti dinner for the family of Olivia Sage Thompson, 4-7 p.m., Elks Lodge on East State Street. Donations accepted at the door. To donate food, gift baskets, baked goods, etc., call 330-356-9439 or 330-257-0189.

Salem Food Pantry benefit, Salem Little Quaker Hall, 7-11 p.m., silent auction of local merchant donations. The AZ Guys. BYOD, snacks and finger foods provided. \$7 per couple, \$5 per person. 330-502-1642.

Holiday concert, 7 p.m., Kent State City Center auditorium, 230 N. Lincoln Ave. Choir is made up of Kent State students and staff, along with area residents. The concert will include the bell choir from the Salem First United Methodist Church and members of the Quaker City Bandx. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Salem Community Theatre, 8 p.m., "Honkytonk Angels Holiday Spectacular." Adults \$14, seniors \$10, students \$8. Information and tickets are available by calling the Theatre box office at 330-332-9688.

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► NBA

Cavaliers hold off L.A. Lakers

Cleveland earns 100-94 win at home



Cleveland Cavaliers' Anderson Varejao (17), of Brazil, tries to control a rebound against the Los Angeles Lakers in the first quarter Tuesday in Cleveland. (AP Photo)

CLEVELAND (AP) — Kyrie Irving scored 28 points in his return after missing 11 games with a broken finger, leading the Cleveland Cavaliers to a

100-94 win over the Los Angeles Lakers, who dropped to a new low Tuesday night in a tumultuous season.

Irving added 11 assists in 39 minutes and showed off his dizzying array of moves as the Cavs ended a five-game losing streak.

Kobe Bryant scored 42 points and Dwight Howard had 19 points and 20 rebounds, but it wasn't enough to stop the Lakers from losing for the eighth time in 11 games and to a Cleveland team that came in with only four wins.

C.J. Miles scored 28 in his first start this season for the Cavs.

Los Angeles was without starting forward Pau Gasol, who missed his fifth straight game with knee tendinitis, and point guard Steve Nash, still sidelined with a broken leg.

The Lakers fell behind by 16 points in the third quarter, and despite Bryant's valiant attempt to rescue them, the Lakers opened a four-game road trip with a loss that could sting for a while.

As the final seconds ticked off, Bryant stood at half-court, his right hand resting on his hip, a look of disgust on his face. When the horn sounded, he handed the ball to an official and shared a brief hug with Irving and a long one with Cavs coach Byron Scott, who whispered something in the superstar's ears.

The Lakers have nowhere to go but up.

Before the game, coach Mike D'Antoni, who was brought in to fix the under-achieving squad of stars after Mike Brown was fired five games into the season, bemoaned his team's defense and said the Lakers seemed to be missing a "spirit" to win.

That might not be all they're without.

Howard, who attempted 22 free throws, scored inside to get the Lakers within 86-82, but Irving answered with a 3-pointer. Metta World Peace hit a 3 to bring Los Angeles within 89-85, but on Cleveland's next possession, the Lakers lost track of Cavs center Anderson

See CAVS, 4B

► PREP ROUNDUP — SALEM WIN THIRD-STRAIGHT ROAD GAME IN STRUTHERS



Salem's Brendan Webb looks to pass during the team's game Tuesday against Struthers. The Quakers won 76-42 to improve to 3-0. (Special to the Salem News/Gary Leininger)

Quakers top Struthers 76-42

Salem off to 3-0 start

Staff Reports

STRUTHERS — The Salem Quakers' goal was to be 3-0 by the time head coach



Rich Hart returned to court side. While the team won't find out until today if Hart will be cleared to return for their home opener Friday, a 3-0 non-conference start is exactly what they achieved with a 76-42 win over Struthers Tuesday.

Ryan Bush led Salem with 26 points. Max Wolfgang

tallied 13, and Zach Economous hit three 3-pointers for nine.

The Salem J.V. team lost 44-30.

Salem (3-0, 1-0 NBC) hosts Marlinton Friday at John A. Cabas Gymnasium.

SALEM: 18 20 22 16 — 76
STRUTHERS: 7 7 13 15 — 42

SALEM SCORING: Ryan Bush 10-6-26, Austin Frank 3-1-7, Zach Wukotich 1-0-2, Brendan Webb 0-2-2, Brooks Bezon 2-1-5, Zach Economous 3-0-9, Max Wolfgang 4-5-13, Eric Madison 1-0-2, Anthony Shivers 3-1-7. TEAM TOTALS: 28, 17-21, 76.

STRUTHERS SCORING: J. Wilaj 3-0-7, R. Philfer 5-0-11, D. Partika 2-0-6, A. Quattro 1-0-2, D. Stewart 1-0-2, T. Holness 2-1-5, K. George 1-0-3, D. Moore 2-0-6. TEAM TOTALS: 17, 1-6, 42.

THREE POINTERS: Salem 3 (Economous 3), Struthers 6 (Wilaj, Partika 2, George, Moore 2).

Trojans down Clips

Sebring uses big second quarter run to put away Columbiana



Setting it up
Sebring's Josh Hurford looks to get past Columbiana's Kyle Bryan Tuesday at Sebring High School. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)

Staff Reports

Sebring 53, Columbiana 37

SEBRING — Sebring used a 13-0 run to end the second quarter and pulled away from Columbiana for a

53-37 win Tuesday.

The Trojans' Dylan Mick led all scorers with 28 points. Josh Hurford added nine points and four rebounds, and Jerry Billingsley pulled down 10 boards.

For Columbiana, Jake DeJong had 20 points. Kyle Bryan added 12.

Columbiana won the J.V. game 36-33.

Brett Weekly and Parker Ketter both had seven points.

Sebring (2-2, 1-1 ITCL Tier 2) travels to Lowellville Friday.

Columbiana (0-4, 0-2 ITCL Tier 2) hosts Wellsville.

SEBRING SCORING: Josh Hurford 4-0-9, Joe Davis 1-2-4, Jerry Billingsley 1-0-2, Jon Ward 1-0-2, Dylan Mick 11-6-28, Logan Barnes 4-0-8. TEAM TOTALS: 22, 8-11, 53. COLUMBIANA SCORING: Bryce Franken 0-3-3, Kyle Bryan 4-0-12, Devin Rice 1-0-2, Jake DeJong 8-4-20. TEAM TOTALS: 13, 7-10, 37. THREE POINTERS: Sebring 1 (Hurford), Columbiana 4 (Bryan 4).

SEBRING: 10 19 10 14 — 53
COLUMBIANA: 8 8 14 7 — 37

See ROUND, 2B

► NFL

DeCastro preps for Steeler debut

O-lineman suffered torn MCL in preseason

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Steelers general manager Kevin Colbert and coach Mike Tomlin could barely contain themselves on draft day when David DeCastro fell to Pittsburgh at No. 24.

Eight months later, it appears they'll finally get a chance to see him line up at guard in a regular-season game.

Left guard Willie Colon had surgery on his left knee on Monday and could be out for the season. Tomlin said

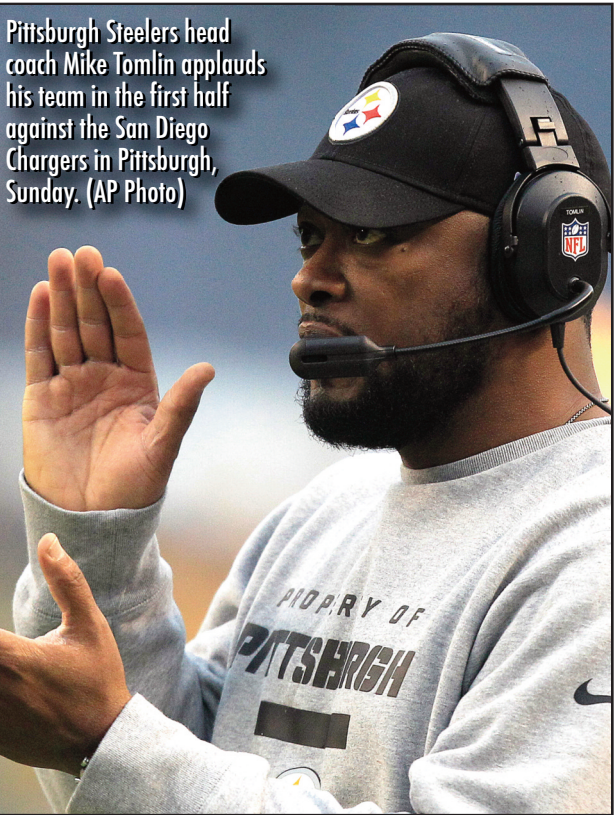
Tuesday that DeCastro will be worked in at right guard during practice this week and could start Sunday when the Steelers (7-6) play at Dallas (7-6).

After quickly earning his way onto the first team, DeCastro sustained a torn MCL during the Steelers' third preseason game and did not return to practice until mid-November. He was in uniform the past two games but only used on special teams.

"We're ready to take the next step," Tomlin said.

See STEELERS, 3B

Pittsburgh Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin applauds his team in the first half against the San Diego Chargers in Pittsburgh, Sunday. (AP Photo)



► GOLF



This July 19 file photo shows Ernie Els of South Africa reacting to a putt on the 11th green at Royal Lytham & St Annes golf club during the first round of the British Open Golf Championship in Lytham St Annes, England. Golf's governing bodies, worried that players will turn to long putters as an advantage instead of a last resort, proposed a new rule that would ban the putting stroke used by three of the last five major champions. (AP Photo)

A year of change on PGA Tour

By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Let's see if we get this straight.



In a decision just about everyone saw coming, golf's ruling bodies declared their intentions to outlaw putting strokes that are anchored to the body, which Keegan Bradley, Webb Simpson and Ernie Els used in winning three of the last five major championships.

It would not become a new rule for three years.

A few days earlier, the Royal & Ancient dropped the biggest post-Thanksgiving surprise since that Florida Highway Patrol report on a single-car accident involving Tiger Woods. It proposed alterations to half the holes on the Old Course at St. Andrews, including the front part of the green near the famous Road Hole

See PGA, 3B

2CHOICES

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WHAT2WATCH

GOLF

9 p.m.

TGC — PGA Tour Australasia, Australian PGA Championship, first round, at Coolum Beach, Australia

2 a.m.

TGC — Asian Tour, Johor Open, first round, at Johor Bahru, Malaysia (delayed tape)

NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m.

ESPN — Dallas at Boston

10:30 p.m.

ESPN — San Antonio at Utah

2DAYINSPORTS

Dec. 12

1937 — Rookie Sammy Baugh throws second-half touchdown passes of 55, 78 and 33 yards to overcome a 14-7 Chicago lead and give the Washington Redskins a 28-21 victory over the Chicago Bears for the NFL championship.

1965 — Chicago's Gale Sayers scores six touchdowns with 336 combined yards to lead the Bears to a 61-20 rout of the San Francisco 49ers. The six TDs give Sayers an NFL-record 21 for the season. Sayers' first touchdown is a reception, the next four rushing and the final, an 85-yard punt return.

1971 — Bobby Hull of the Chicago Black Hawks scores his 1,000th point with an assist in the first period of a 5-3 victory over the Minnesota North Stars.

1986 — James "Bonecrusher" Smith knocks out Tim Witherspoon in the first round to win the WBA heavy-weight title in New York.

1987 — Guard Mookie Blaylock leads Oklahoma to an NCAA-record 33 steals with 13 in a 152-84 victory over Centenary.

1990 — Connecticut uses a stifling press and quickness to jump to a 32-0 lead en route to an 85-32 victory over New Hampshire. New Hampshire plays 11 minutes and 48 seconds before scoring its first point.

1992 — Miami quarterback Gino Torretta, 26-1 as a starter for the top-ranked Hurricanes, wins the Heisman Trophy. Torretta, with 1,400 points, edges San Diego State running back Marshall Faulk, who receives 1,080 points.

1999 — Qadry Ismail of the Baltimore Ravens makes six catches for 258 yards and three touchdowns in a 31-24 win over Pittsburgh.

2009 — Mark Ingram completes the trophy case at Alabama, delivering the first Heisman to a school that boasts one of the richest histories in college football. The sophomore tailback, who wins the closest vote in the award's 75-year history, receives 227 first-place votes and 1,304 points. Stanford running back Toby Gerhart gets 222 first-place votes and 1,276 points.

2010 — The inflatable roof of the Minneapolis Metrodome, where the Minnesota Vikings play, collapses overnight following a snowstorm that dumps 17 inches on the city. The NFL is forced to shift the Giants-Vikings game to Detroit's Ford Field on Monday night.

2010 — DeSean Jackson has 210 yards receiving on four catches and scores a touchdown in Philadelphia's 30-27 win over Dallas.

PREP BASKETBALL

Mineral Ridge too much for Lisbon

Rams deal Blue Devils first loss of the season 73-61

By MICHAEL S. BURICH
Staff Writer

LISBON — After Avery Andric buried a three as the second quarter clock expired, the Lisbon Blue Devils sprinted into the lockers with a seven-point lead over a Mineral Ridge team which many coaches are pointing to as the class of the Inter-Tri County League upper tier this season.

That surge of excitement for the freshman-oriented Devils only lasted a few minutes however as the junior-heavy Rams came on strong in the second half to take a 73-61 victory.

Mineral Ridge (3-1, 2-0 in the Inter-Tri County League upper tier) was sparked by junior forward Zac Hagy's 25 points. Corey Phillips, a transfer from Austintown Fitch, and Nate Palmer had 14 points each, while Brandon Perkins scored 11 of his 13 points in the third quarter with four fouls against him.

"Lisbon has a very nice team," Mineral Ridge coach Chris Kohl

said. "I'm thankful I'm retiring in a few years because I don't want to face these guys when they're juniors and seniors."

Kohl's previous coaching gig was at Cardinal Mooney where he was the head coach for the last four seasons and a varsity assistant four years before that.

"It's very nice (to be considered the favorite)," Kohl said. "But we have to prove ourselves. It doesn't mean anything if we don't come to play. Talk is cheap."

The Rams led by as many as eight in the first quarter before Lisbon (2-2, 1-1) settled down and started to make its move.

The Devils were the aggressors in the second quarter and that led to 13 free throw attempts. The fouls, many of them charging violations, frustrated the Rams to the point of Perkins leaving the floor to head to the lockers after picking up his fourth foul — a technical — with 1:30 left in the half.

"We're learning to win," Kohl said.

"We have to take the emotion out of it and just play. That's what happened there."

Lisbon outscored the Rams 7-0 in the last minute of the half to grad a surprising 35-28 lead.

"I was humble at the half," Lisbon coach Chris Huckshold said. "In big games this year, we're going to have to play 32 minutes. They picked up the tempo in the second half and instead of being the aggressors, we were chasing them."

Lisbon was 2 of 16 from the floor in the third quarter and lost its lead for good with less than six minutes to play in the frame. Perkins was a big reason for the Rams' rally as he had 11 points in the quarter before fouling out with 2:07 left in the quarter.

The closest Lisbon got in the fourth quarter was five points. Ridge led by as many as 18 before the Devils made a mini-comeback, but it was too little, too late.

"Our shots we're falling in the second half," Huckshold said. "It was a

lot like our opener when we were 11 of 60 from the field."

Andric, a freshman, led the Devils with 14 points.

Matt Spencer added 10 points and eight rebounds. Josh Craig, a freshman, came off the bench with eight points and 10 rebounds. Freshman Josh Liberati had 10 points and five assists.

Lisbon hosts Jackson-Milton on Friday.

Mineral Ridge won the jayvee game 41-26. Mike Evans had nine points for the Devils. Trevor Reese added eight points.

M. RIDGE: 18 10 18 23 — 73
LISBON: 15 20 4 22 — 61

M. RIDGE SCORING: Pierce Rassegga 0-0-0, Corey Phillips 5-3-14, Zac Hagy 9-4-25, Nate Palmer 5-4-14, Brandon Perkins 6-1-13, Ryan Nutter 1-0-2, Nick Ferguson 0-2-2, Zac Rummell 1-1-3. TEAM TOTALS: 27-48, 15-27: 73.

LISBON SCORING: Matt Spencer 4-2-10, Eric Walker 1-4-6, Corey Brammer 1-4-7, Josh Craig 3-2-8, Austin Rutecki 2-2-6, Avery Andric 5-3-14, Josh Liberati 3-3-10. TEAM TOTALS: 19-58, 18-25: 61.

THREE POINTERS: Mineral Ridge 4 (Hagy 3, Phillips, Lisbon 5 (Andric 3, Liberati, Brammer).

ROUND FROM 1B

Canfield 67, West Branch 50

CANFIELD — Canfield took advantage of 21 West Branch turnovers for a 67-50 win Tuesday.

Leading the Cardinals was Jarrett Vrabel with 13 points. Cole Prjyma added 12.

For West Branch, Beau Taylor tallied 13 points. Kip DeShields added 11.

West Branch (1-2, 0-1 NBC) plays Friday at Carrollton.

WEST BRANCH: 9 17 10 14 — 50
CANFIELD: 13 17 17 20 — 67

WEST BRANCH SCORING: Jacob Griffith 3-2-8, Lucas Austin 1-0-2, Jarian Thomas 1-1-3, Beau Taylor 3-4-13, Troy James 2-0-4, Dustin Greenawalt 0-1-1, Kip DeShields 5-0-11, Zack Muckklo 0-2-2, Matt Meiter 2-1-6. TEAM TOTALS: 17, 11-24, 50.

CANFIELD SCORING: Cole Prjyma 4-4-12, Brad Hutcheson 1-0-2, Ryan Kaleel 0-1-1, Brady Clark 4-1-11, Kaymaun Alexander 0-3-3, Andrew Midgley 1-0-2, Conner Kesner 1-0-2, Mike Yourstowsky 0-2-2, Jarret Vrabel 5-3-13, John Schiraldi 5-1-11, Marco DeIorenzo 4-0-8. TEAM TOTALS: 25, 14-24, 67.

THREE POINTERS: West Branch 5 (Taylor 3, DeShields, Meiter), Canfield 2 (Clark 2).



Sebring's Logan Barnes takes a shot over Columbiana's Jake DeJong Tuesday. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)



Sebring's Dylan Mick takes a shot over Columbiana's Nick Berger Tuesday. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)

Springfield 57, South Range 44

NEW MIDDLETOWN — Springfield jumped on South Range early and cruised to a 57-44 win Tuesday.

Leading the Tigers was Brandon Chamberlain and Jared McTigue with 16 points each. Eoghan Bees added 15.

For Range, Mason Miller, Garrett Anderson and Tyler Beverly all had 11 points.

Springfield plays Friday at United.

South Range travels to Mineral Ridge.

SPRINGFIELD: 16 5 17 19 — 57
SOUTH RANGE: 8 14 13 17 — 44

SPRINGFIELD SCORING: Eoghan Bees 5-4-15, Alex Wharry 2-1-6, Jared McTigue 7-0-16, Mark Schuler 2-0-4, Brandon Chamberlain 6-0-16. TEAM TOTALS: 22, 5-7, 57.

SOUTH RANGE SCORING: Jake Pfeifer 3-2-8, Mason Miller 5-0-11, Jake Arsuffi 1-0-3, Tyler Beverly 5-1-11, Garrett Anderson 5-1-11. TEAM TOTALS: 19, 4-8, 44.

THREE POINTERS: Springfield 8 (Chamberlain 4, McTigue 2, Wharry, Bees), South Range 2 (Miller, Arsuffi).

East Palestine 69, United 44

EAST PALESTINE — East Palestine's Austin Reiser scored a career-high 31 points and helped the team to its first win of the season 69-44 over United. Reiser also pulled down 13 rebounds.

Billy Bibby had 15 points and seven rebounds, and Nick Monteleone tallied 14 points and six boards. Zack MayRobb added 10 assists.

For United, Paul Faulkner and Caleb Conser had eight points each.

East Palestine won the J.V. game 41-34, Phil Fusetti had 11 points.

East Palestine (1-3, 1-1 ITCL Tier 1) plays Friday at Crestview.

UNITED: 9 12 15 8 — 44
EAST PALESTINE: 17 25 13 14 — 69

EAST PALESTINE SCORING: Paul Faulkner 4-0-8, Brandon Miller 3-1-7, Caleb Berdine 1-0-3, Garrett Bech 0-0-0, Cody Dickens 3-3-12, Andrew Martin 0-0-0, Jared Powell 0-0-0, Caleb Conser 2-4-8, Brandon Davison 3-0-6. TEAM TOTALS: 16, 8-16, 44.

EAST PALESTINE SCORING: Nick Monteleone 6-2-14, Austin Reiser 11-8-31, Billy Bibby 6-0-15, Alec Dumbauld 2-0-4, Steve Parker 1-0-2, Zack MayRobb 1-1-3, Phil Fusetti 0-0-0, Justin Fristik 0-0-0, Keith Shupp



Salem's Ryan Bush goes up for two of his game-high 26 points Tuesday in Struthers. (Special to the Salem News/Gary Leininger)

0-0-0. TEAM TOTALS: 27, 11-17, 69.

THREE POINTERS: East Palestine 4 (Reiser, Bibby 3), United (Berdine, Dickens 3).

Crestview 67, Jackson-Milton 44

NORTH JACKSON — Crestview picked up a road win over Jackson-Milton Tuesday 67-44. Leading the Rebels was Robert Logan with a game-high 31 points and 13 rebounds. Austin Eskra added 11 points and five assists. Derek Bable had nine points.

For Jackson-Milton Jeremy Fitzpatrick had 12 points.

Crestview won the J.V.

game 46-40. Vincenzo Lucci had 20 points.

Crestview (2-2, 1-1 ITCL Tier 1) hosts East Palestine Friday.

CRESTVIEW: 21 16 19 11 — 67
JACKSON-MILTON 14 13 12 5 — 44

CRESTVIEW SCORING: Evan Nentwick 2-0-4, Drew Batchelor 1-0-2, Collin Gilbert 1-2-4, Austin Eskra 4-0-11, Enzo Lucci 0-1-1, Robert Logan 12-7-31, Derek Bable 4-1-9, Eric Lloyd 1-0-2, Evan Beachler 1-0-3. TEAM TOTALS: 26, 11-14, 67.

JACKSON-MILTON SCORING: Chuckie Anderson 4-0-9, Nate Kramer 1-0-2, Jeremy Fitzpatrick 4-2-12, Jake McAdams 5-0-10, Brandon Mitchell 3-1-7, Chris Dolin 2-0-4. TEAM TOTALS: 19, 3-5, 44.

THREE POINTERS: Crestview 4 (Eskra 3, Beachler), Jackson-Milton 3 (Fitzpatrick 2, Anderson).

Heartland Christian 65, Kingsway 43

COLUMBIANA — Glen Hoffman scored 18 points in leading Heartland Christian past Kingsway Christian, 65-43, Tuesday.

The Lions, who went on a 37-23 run in the second half to pull away, improve to 4-1 on the season.

Brandon Crawford collected 12 points and nine rebounds and Kyle Burgess had 11 points, seven rebounds, six assists and four steals. Jared Robinson added nine points and nine rebounds.

There was no reserve game.

Heartland will play at American Spirit Academy on Friday.

KINGSWAY: 12 8 10 13 — 43
HEARTLAND: 14 14 20 17 — 65

KINGSWAY SCORING: Isaac Steiner 6-3-15, Aaron Mast 0-2-2, Devin Bodager 6-5-17, Aaron Pfahler 1-1-3, David Hargrave 3-0-6. TEAM TOTALS: 16, 11-20: 43.

HEARTLAND SCORING: Durand Winnale 3-0-8, Kyle Burgess 4-3-11, Brandon Crawford 6-0-12, Jared Robinson 3-2-9, Joel Sirola 0-0-0, Caleb House 2-3-7, Nate Summers 0-0-0, Glen Hoffman 8-1-18. TEAM TOTALS: 26, 9-14: 65.

THREE POINTERS: Heartland 4 (Winnale 2, Robinson, Hoffman).

► MLB

Indians deal Choo to Reds

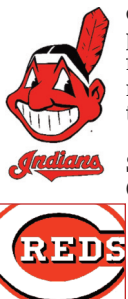
CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians traded outfielder Shin-Soo Choo to the Cincinnati Reds and acquired prized pitching prospect Trevor Bauer from the Arizona Diamondbacks in a three-team deal Tuesday night.

Center fielder Drew Stubbs was sent from Cincinnati to Cleveland as part of the nine-player swap.

In addition to Stubbs, the Indians received Bauer, the No. 3 pick in the 2011 draft, and right-handers Matt Albers and Bryan Shaw from the Diamondbacks.

Cleveland shipped Choo, infielder Jason Donald and about \$3.5 million to the Reds, while sending left-handed reliever Tony Sipp and first baseman Lars Anderson to Arizona.

The Diamondbacks also received shortstop prospect Didi Gregorius from



Cincinnati.

Choo, who has been Cleveland’s primary right fielder since 2006, will play center and bat leadoff for Cincinnati.

“It was very difficult giving up home-grown talent, but we think Choo can fill the missing parts in our lineup both offensively and defensively,” Reds general manager Walt Jocketty said in a statement. “He is an exciting player, and we expect him to set the table.”

Dealing Choo was almost a necessity for the Indians. He was entering the final year of his contract and is eligible for free agency in 2013. The Indians have not been able to work out a deal with agent Scott Boras, who has turned down several extensions in recent years.

The 30-year-old Choo batted .283 with 16 homers and 67 RBIs in 155 games last season. Donald hit .202 in 43 games.

The speedy Stubbs has played center exclusively for the Reds, helping them

win NL Central titles in 2010 and 2012. He batted .213 with 14 homers and 40 RBIs last season, striking out 166 times in 493 at-bats. He has 100 stolen bases over the past three years, including 30 in 2012.

Bauer, one of baseball’s top pitching prospects, became the first member of the 2011 draft class to reach the majors and went 1-2 with a 6.06 ERA in four starts for Arizona this year. The 21-year-old right-hander out of UCLA struggled with his control, compiling 13 walks and 17 strikeouts in 16 1-3 innings.

Bauer spent most of the season in the minors, going a combined 12-2 with a 2.42 ERA in 22 starts at Double-A Mobile and Triple-A Reno. He had 157 strikeouts and 61 walks while allowing 107 hits in 130 1-3 innings.

Arizona general manager Kevin Towers said he was sorry to part with Bauer, but “we’re fortunate to have a lot of pitching depth.”

PGA FROM 1B

bunker.

Work began in three days.

No matter your opinion on either subject, there is little disputing that 2012 was filled with significant changes. Perhaps it was only fitting that the PGA of America decided not to let the year end without picking a new Ryder Cup captain. It announced on Tuesday there would be announcement Thursday. On the “Today” show.

So what to expect for 2013?

The PGA Tour will end one season in September and start a new season in October.

The Web.com Tour will get more attention than ever with four tournaments in the fall that, in effect, replace Q-school.

The six rounds of Q-school that Erik Compton not-so-affectionately referred to as “hell week” will be missing this familiar phrase: “If he makes this putt, he’s on the PGA Tour.” That’s because the new version of the Q-school only awards a ticket to the minor leagues.

Instead of finishing the calendar year outside the Magic Kingdom, players will be going to Mexico. Adios, Disney.

Two of the biggest changes — the wraparound

season and Q-school — were only a matter of time.

The demise of Q-school was brought on by the creation in 2007 of the FedEx Cup, and while players might not take time to understand the points, they understand four playoff events worth a total of \$67 million in prize money and bonuses. Trouble is, that reduced the tournaments after the FedEx Cup to something called the “Fall Series,” with smaller purses, watered-down fields and minimal world ranking points.

The only way to keep those sponsors happy was to treat them like regular PGA Tour events. The only way to treat them like regular events was to give them FedEx Cup points. And they couldn’t give FedEx Cup points without making them part of the regular schedule, thus the wraparound season.

Start in October, end in September. Win/lose the Presidents Cup/Ryder Cup. Repeat process.

And with the new season starting so soon, there was no time to award PGA Tour cards at Q-school. That’s a big reason the tour went to the four-tournament series known as “The Finals,” to be played roughly the same time as the FedEx Cup playoffs.

The greater change will be anchored strokes, and the PGA Tour would do well to take a page from the Old Course and get started im-

mediately.

The rule still has to go through a 90-day comment period before the USGA and R&A approved it, and because the Rules of Golf only change every four years, it would not be effective until the next book comes out in 2016.

There was talk that the PGA Tour could create its own rule and allow the putting stroke. What’s more likely to happen is for the PGA Tour to create its own rule that bans the anchored stroke well before 2016 — like the start of the 2014 season, which will be in October of 2013.

It puts players like Bradley in a sticky spot. While it’s perfectly legal to anchor the club now, everyone knows the end of the belly putter is near. It was difficult not to look at Bradley and Simpson differently after the proposed ban was announced, where before no one would have noticed and even few would have cared. TV can’t ignore it, either, and is that really what the PGA Tour wants to hear from the booth for the next three years?

Bradley says a fan called him a cheater during the third round of the World Challenge at Sherwood, and the USGA rushed out a statement that condemned the comment as “deplorable.” It’s surprising the USGA has waited this long to take on the fan who

screams, “Get in the hole” when players tee off on a par 5 by reminding us there is no evidence of anyone reaching the green with a 575-yard tee shot.

Can someone like Bradley expect more of the same? Possibly. Just don’t get the idea such comments will cause an unfair advantage.

Bradley thrives on this stuff.

He was asked after the round if the debate could actually help him because he was running out of chips to put on his shoulder.

“Absolutely,” he said. “You hear guys like Michael Jordan talk about how he liked to play on the road. The guy called me a cheater on the last hole — that gets me motivated. I’m never running out of stuff to motivate me because I always feel like I need to get better. I never go into a tournament thinking I’m playing so good that I’m going to win. Every single tournament I’ve won, I had a borderline meltdown on Wednesday. That’s what keeps me going. It’s just how I am.”

Don’t get the idea Bradley lacks confidence. He thinks he can win every week. It just doesn’t hurt to find motivation wherever he can, even from the gallery.

“I think it’s one of my best qualities,” he said.

As for St. Andrews? No need to panic just yet. The British Open doesn’t return there for three more years.

STEELERS FROM 1B

“Potentially, this week — depending on how that preparation looks.”

Should DeCastro prove ready, Ramon Foster would move over to left guard, allowing All-Pro center Maurice Pouncey to stay at his given position.

In past years, an injury such as the one DeCastro sustained Aug. 25 in Buffalo might have meant a lost rookie season. But with modified injured reserve rules implemented this season, DeCastro was placed on an IR list that allowed him to come back after eight weeks. He did not, however, immediately regain the starting job he won early in camp. The Steelers instead chose to ease him into NFL life.

“With a guy like him, it’s more than health because he doesn’t have a lot of playing background,” Tomlin said. “So although he’s been healthy, practice has been good for him, the technique growth and development has been good for him, just simply playing professional football has been good for

him. So although he’s been healthy, we still thought he had room for growth from an overall readiness standpoint.”

Tomlin did not guarantee DeCastro would start Sunday but did make reference to Foster’s familiarity with left guard and the preference to return Pouncey to his most comfortable position.

Colon’s injury wasn’t discovered until Nov. 23, two days before the Steelers played in Cleveland. Colon did not practice the Friday before the Browns game but downplayed it as a routine day off. During pregame warmups in Cleveland, the knee swelled up and he did not play. Colon missed the following week’s game at Baltimore but returned to practice late last week before being knocked out of a loss to San Diego this past Sunday.

“He will be out for several weeks,” Tomlin said. “I think we need to let a day or two go by before we look at the totality of a possible return.”

The injury situation in Pittsburgh’s secondary is rough, as well.

Ike Taylor will miss his second consecutive game due to a broken right ankle, and Tomlin revealed Tuesday that Keenan Lewis and Cortez Allen have hip flexor ailments. Although both will

be limited in practice, Tomlin indicated he was more optimistic about Lewis’ potential availability to play Sunday.

Lewis started in Taylor’s place against San Diego, with Curtis Brown filling in as the slot. The result was 12 third-down conversions from San Diego — the majority targeted at Allen or Brown.

Brown was benched in the second half in favor of the undrafted Josh Victorian. The first-year pro was on the practice squad just last week — but he could be in line for a significant role in Dallas if either Allen or Lewis can’t play. Victorian was beat for a touchdown by Danario Alexander in the fourth quarter Sunday.

Another cornerback who had yet to see many reps on defense but who might be pressed into action is DeMarcus Van Dyke. Van Dyke was cut by Oakland at the end of training camp a year after being drafted in the third round by the Raiders.

“Obviously, we are running short at cornerback,” Tomlin said. “Those guys that had the opportunity to step up and log a bunch of snaps over the last week and a half, it looks like that is going to continue.”

Van Dyke started four of the 14 games he played for

Oakland as a rookie last season. He was active for Pittsburgh’s first six games this season. After being flagged five times for fouls on special teams over a three-game span, though, he was benched.

He was a Sunday inactive five times in a six-game span before playing vs. the Chargers.

“We will continue to work with those guys and build a plan around what they are capable of executing and executing at a high level,” Tomlin said. “More than anything, it’s not about what we call; it’s about what those guys are capable of executing.”

NOTES: QB Byron Leftwich has been cleared after missing the past three games with injured ribs, but Tomlin gave no indication if he will reclaim the No. 2 quarterback job behind QB Ben Roethlisberger. Charlie Batch played well in Pittsburgh’s upset win at Baltimore Dec. 2. ... Tomlin said LB LaMarr Woodley (ankle) will return to practice this week after missing the past two games. ... Tomlin acknowledged that S Troy Polamalu “experienced a little tightness” in the right calf that caused him to miss nine of the first 11 games on Sunday but that there were “no setbacks.”

AROUND THE HORN



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EP accepting applications for football coach

EAST PALESTINE — East Palestine is accepting applications for head varsity football coach.

Letters of interest and resumes should be sent to: Jim Wilson, Athletic Director, c/o East Palestine High School, 360 West Grant Street, East Palestine, OH 44413 or emailed to Jim.Wilson@MyEPSchools.org.

Steelers suspend RB Rashard Mendenhall

PITTSBURGH (AP) — When Pittsburgh Steelers coach Mike Tomlin demoted running back Rashard Mendenhall to third-string following a fumble in a loss to Cleveland last month, Tomlin stressed Mendenhall would have a chance to redeem himself.

Not this week.

The Steelers suspended the mercurial Mendenhall for their game Sunday at Dallas for conduct detrimental to the team. Pittsburgh promoted running back Baron Batch from the practice squad to take Mendenhall’s place.

The suspension is the latest in a series of setbacks for the 25-year-old Mendenhall. He emerged as Pittsburgh’s starter in 2009 and topped 1,000 yards in 2009 and 2010. He nearly reached the milestone again last winter but tore the ACL in his right knee in the regular-season finale against Cleveland.

Mendenhall returned Oct. 4 and had 101 total yards and a touchdown in a victory over the Philadelphia Eagles. He strained his right Achilles four days later against Tennessee and never regained a firm grip on the starting job.

Jonathan Dwyer and Isaac Redman shined in Mendenhall’s absence — with one or the other rushing for more than 100 yards in three straight games — and Mendenhall was dropped to third in the depth chart after he coughed up the ball in the first quarter against the Browns.

The Steelers (7-6) made Mendenhall inactive in a victory over Baltimore and last week’s 34-24 loss at home to San Diego. Though the running game struggled — Dwyer led the Steelers with 32 yards — Tomlin said he had no plans to make a change as Pittsburgh heads into the final three weeks of the season.

Tagliabue overturns Goodell on Saints suspensions

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — In a sharp rebuke to his successor’s handling of the NFL’s bounty investigation, former Commissioner Paul Tagliabue overturned the suspensions of four current and former New Orleans Saints players in a case that has preoccupied the league for almost a year.

Tagliabue, who was appointed by Commissioner Roger Goodell to handle the appeals, still found that three of the players engaged in conduct detrimental to the league. He said they participated in a performance pool that rewarded key plays — including bone-jarring hits — that could merit fines. But he stressed that the team’s coaches were very much involved.

The entire case, he said, “has been contaminated by the coaches and others in the Saints’ organization.”

The team’s “coaches and managers led a deliberate, unprecedented and effective effort to obstruct the NFL’s investigation,” the ruling said.

Tagliabue oversaw a second round of player appeals to the league in connection with the cash-for-hits program run by former defensive coordinator Gregg Williams from 2009-2011. The players initially opposed his appointment.

Saints linebacker Jonathan Vilma had been given a full-season suspension, while defensive end Will Smith, Cleveland linebacker Scott Fujita and free agent defensive lineman Anthony Hargrove each received shorter suspensions.

Tagliabue cleared Fujita of conduct detrimental to the league.

“I affirm Commissioner Goodell’s factual findings as to the four players. I conclude that Hargrove, Smith and Vilma — but not Fujita — engaged in ‘conduct detrimental to the integrity of, and public confidence in, the game of professional football,’” the ruling said.

“However, for the reasons set forth in this decision, I now vacate all discipline to be imposed upon these players. Although I vacate all suspensions, I fully considered but ultimately rejected reducing the suspensions to fines of varying degrees for Hargrove, Smith and Vilma. My affirmation of Commissioner Goodell’s findings could certainly justify the issuance of fines. However ... this entire case has been contaminated by the coaches and others in the Saints organization,” it said.

Penguins sticking together as NHL lockout drags on

CANONSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Brooks Orpik had a good reason to head back to Pittsburgh after spending the first three months of the NHL lockout in Massachusetts, and the Penguins defenseman insists it had nothing to do with optimism he and the rest of his teammates are closer to getting back to work.

“I didn’t have snow tires on my car, so I was like, ‘If I wait this out any longer I’m going to get stuck here and not have a car down in Pittsburgh,’” Orpik said. “It was really just a change of scenery.” Orpik wasn’t alone. He carpooled down to Pittsburgh with Tyler Kennedy, and a little bit of peer pressure convinced forward James Neal to join the handful of Penguins who have been working out regularly at the regional ice rink that serves as the team’s practice facility.

“It’s just something different to stimulate you,” Orpik said.

Orpik had been working out with players in the Boston area, monitoring negotiations and attempting to stay sharp. Things felt a little different, however, while skating alongside his teammates for the first time since Pittsburgh lost to Philadelphia in the first round of the 2012 Stanley Cup playoffs.

Having Sidney Crosby around may something to do with it. The captain has been a fixture at the workouts and having 15 players in all — including a couple of non-Penguins — allowed Crosby and company to pick up the pace a little bit.

Crosby has served as the de facto organizer for the drills and is eager to get his career back underway after struggling with concussion-like symptoms for most of the last two years. He attended three days of marathon negotiations between owners and players in New York last week, though he has no plans to be around when talks resume. While Crosby has long since stopped guessing when the NHL’s third labor dispute under Commissioner Gary Bettman’s watch will end, he remains hopeful hockey will return at some point.

US to announce next Ryder Cup captain

(AP) — The PGA of America is bringing a mystery guest to the “Today” show — its next Ryder Cup captain.

An organization that is not shy about giving rock-star treatment to the Ryder Cup, the PGA of America said Tuesday it would reveal the next U.S. captain during a segment Thursday of NBC’s morning show, followed by a news conference in the Empire State Building.

NBC is the longtime broadcast partner of the Ryder Cup.

Adding to the intrigue is which direction the PGA of America decides to take — its model of choosing former major champions in their late 40s, or a stately figure.

The next Ryder Cup will be in 2014 at Gleneagles, Scotland, and there has been recent support for Tom Watson, who is revered in golf’s homeland for having won four of his five British Open titles in Scotland.

Watson said over the weekend at the Australian Open that it would be a “great honor if I got tapped on the shoulder.” Watson, who came within an 8-foot putt of winning the British Open at Turnberry in 2009 when he was 59, said in Sydney he had not spoken to PGA of America officials. There also has been a push for Larry Nelson, who was overlooked as a captain two decades ago. Nelson is a three-time major champion — twice at the PGA Championship — who had 9-3-1 record in the Ryder Cup and won all five of his matches in 1979, beating Seve Ballesteros in four of those matches.

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► **TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with LHP George Sherrill, RHP Dan Wheeler and OF Willy Taveras on minor league contracts.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Claudio Vargas, RHP Richard Thompson, LHP Juan Perez, 3B Eugenio Velez and 1B/DH Luis Jimenez on minor league contracts.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Overturned suspensions of New Orleans LB Jonathan Vilma, New Orleans DE Will Smith, Cleveland LB Scott Fujita and free agent DL Anthony Hargrove for their part in the Saints bounty program. Suspended Baltimore CB Asa Jackson four games for violating the league's policy on performance enhancing substances.
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released WR Isaiah Williams from the practice squad.
BUFFALO BILLS — Placed RB Fred Jackson on injured reserve. Signed DT Jay Ross from the practice squad.
CHICAGO BEARS — Released OL Andre Gurode. Placed PK Robbie Gould, CB Sherick McManis and S Craig Steltz on injured reserve. Signed PK Olindo Mare to a one-year contract and LB Jerry Franklin to a two-year contract. Signed WR Joe Anderson from the practice squad and G Chris Riley to the practice squad.
DENVER BRONCOS — Signed T Paul Cornick to the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released LB Vic So'oto. Signed DT Jordan Miller from the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Placed G Mike Brewster on injured reserve. Signed RB Keith Toston.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Placed WR Donte' Stallworth on injured reserve. Released TE Visanthe Shiancoe. Released OL Tommie Draheim from the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS — Claimed WR Braylon Edwards off waivers from Seattle.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed WR Akwasi Owusu-Ansah to the practice squad.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Suspended RB Rashard Mendenhall for conduct detrimental to the team. Signed RB Baron Batch from the practice squad.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Placed DT Demarcus Dobbs on injured reserve.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released WR Braylon Edwards.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Released WR David Gilreath. Placed DB Myron Lewis on injured reserve. Claimed G Hayworth Hicks off waivers from Kansas City.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Released RB Lennon Creer from the practice squad. Signed TE Martell Webb to the practice squad.

COLLEGE
ARKANSAS — Named Chris Ash defensive coordinator.
CALIFORNIA — Named Tony Franklin offensive coordinator and Rob Likens receivers coach.
CAMPBELL — Named Greg Goral volleyball coach.
CULVER-STOCKTON — Announced the resignation of men's soccer coach Michael Prunty.
FORDHAM — Announced the resignation of volleyball coach Peter Volkert.
ROANOKE — Named Ryan Pflugrad men's soccer coach.
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI — Named Todd Monken football coach.
XAVIER (NO) — Named the resignation of women's volleyball coach Christabell Hamilton. Promoted assistant coach Hannah Lawing to women's volleyball coach.

► **NFL GLANCE**

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New England	10	3	0	.769	472	274
N.Y. Jets	6	7	0	.462	245	306
Buffalo	5	8	0	.385	289	352
Miami	5	8	0	.385	240	276
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Houston	11	2	0	.846	365	263
Indianapolis	9	4	0	.692	292	329
Tennessee	4	9	0	.308	271	386
Jacksonville	2	11	0	.154	216	359
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	9	4	0	.692	331	273
Pittsburgh	7	6	0	.538	278	264
Cincinnati	7	6	0	.538	321	280
Cleveland	5	8	0	.385	259	272

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	8	5	0	.615	373	270
Washington	7	6	0	.538	343	329
Dallas	7	6	0	.538	300	314
Philadelphia	4	9	0	.308	240	341
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	11	2	0	.846	337	259
Tampa Bay	6	7	0	.462	354	308
New Orleans	5	8	0	.385	348	379
Carolina	4	9	0	.308	265	312
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	9	4	0	.692	323	279
Chicago	8	5	0	.615	308	219
Minnesota	7	6	0	.538	283	286
Detroit	4	9	0	.308	320	342

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Thursday's Game
Denver 26, Oakland 13
Sunday's Games
Minnesota 21, Chicago 14
Washington 31, Baltimore 28, OT
Cleveland 30, Kansas City 7
San Diego 34, Pittsburgh 24
Indianapolis 27, Tennessee 23
N.Y. Jets 17, Jacksonville 10
Carolina 30, Atlanta 20
Philadelphia 23, Tampa Bay 21
St. Louis 15, Buffalo 12
Dallas 20, Cincinnati 19
San Francisco 27, Miami 13
Seattle 58, Arizona 0
N.Y. Giants 52, New Orleans 27
Green Bay 27, Detroit 20
Monday's Game
New England 42, Houston 14
Thursday, Dec. 13
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 16
Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Houston, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Miami, 1 p.m.
Denver at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Carolina at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Buffalo at Toronto, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at New England, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 17
N.Y. Jets at Tennessee, 8:30 p.m.

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► **GOLF GLANCE**

PGA TOUR
FATHER-SON CHALLENGE
Site: Orlando, Fla.
Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
Course: Grande Lakes Orlando, Ritz-Carlton Golf Club (7,120 yards, par 72).
Purse: \$1 million. Winner's share: TBA.
Television: NBC (Saturday, 4-6 p.m.; Sunday, 3-6 p.m.) and Golf Channel (Sunday, 6:30-11:30 p.m.).
Field (father and son, stepson, daughter or grandson): Jack Nicklaus and Gary Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Will Wears, Lee Trevino and Daniel Trevino, Nick Faldo and Matthew Faldo, Hale Irwin and Steve Irwin, Davis Love III and Davis Love IV, Vijay Singh and Gass Singh, Steve Elkington and Sam Elkington, Raymond Floyd and Robert Floyd, Lee Janzen and Connor Janzen, Bernhard Langer and Christina Langer, Sandy Lyle and James Lyle, Larry Nelson and John Nelson, Mark O'Meara and Shaun O'Meara, David Duval and Nick Karavites, Dave Stockton and David Stockton, Lanny Wadkins and Tucker Wadkins, Fuzzy Zoeller and Gretchen Zoeller.
Notes: The scramble tournament was last played in 2008. ... Larry Nelson won in 2004 and 2008 with son Drew and 2007 with son Josh.
Online: pgatour.com
PGA TOUR OF AUSTRALASIA/ONEASIA TOUR
AUSTRALIAN PGA CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: Coolool, Australia.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Palmer Coolool Resort (6,849 yards, par 72).
Purse: \$1.31 million. Winner's share: \$235,770.
Television: Golf Channel (Wednesday, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.; Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 9 p.m.-2 a.m.; Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.).
Last year: Greg Chalmers completed an Australian Open-PGA sweep, beating Australian countrymen Robert Allenby and Marcus

Fraser with a par on the first hole of a playoff. Last week: Australia's Peter Senior won the Australian Open at The Lakes in Sydney to become the oldest winner in tournament history at 53. He closed with an even-par 72 in gale-force wind for a one-stroke victory. Notes: Senior won the tournament in 1989, 2003 and 2010. ... Greg Norman is in the field along with Geoff Ogilvy and Darren Clarke. ... Allenby won in 2000, '01, '05 and '09. ... Robert Trent Jones Jr. designed the course. Online: pgatour.com
EUROPEAN TOUR/SUNSHINE TOUR
ALFRED DUNHILL CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: Malelane, South Africa.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Leopard Creek Golf Club (7,287 yards, par 72).
Purse: \$1.94 million. Winner's share: \$307,870.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 6:30-10:30 a.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 5:30-9:30 a.m.).
Last year: South Africa's Garth Mulroy won his first European Tour title, closing with a 4-under 68 for a two-stroke victory over Scotland's George Murray.
Last week: Scotland's Scott Jamieson won the rain-shortened Nelson Mandela Championship in Durban, beating England's Steve Webster with a par on the second hole of a playoff. Spain's Eduardo de la Riva was eliminated on the first extra hole in the 36-hole event.
Notes: South African stars Charl Schwartzel, Louis Oosthuizen and Branden Grace are in the field. Schwartzel, coming off an 11-stroke victory Sunday in the Asian Tour's Thailand Championship, won the 2005 tournament at Leopard Creek and finished second in 2006, 2007, 2010 and 2011. ... Spain's Pablo Martin won in 2009 and 2010. ... The tours are off the next three weeks. Play will resume Jan. 10-13 with the Volvo Golf Champions at Durban Country Club.
Online: europeantour.com

CAVS FROM 1B

Varejao, who scored an uncontested layup as all five Los Angeles players watched. Bryant hit a 3-pointer to trim Cleveland's lead to 95-92 with 28 seconds left, but he missed another 3-point attempt on the Lakers' next trip and there was nothing he or anyone else in purple and gold could do from there. The Cavs went 2-9 without Irving, their sensational 20-year-old. But with him on the floor, Cleveland is a far different team and on this night better than the Lakers. Cleveland was ahead by 12 when Irving tried to take Bryant on by himself. Dribbling the ball between his legs at the top of the key, Cleveland's star backed Bryant down in the lane as the crowd roared at a 1-on-1 matchup Irving proposed during the summer for char-

ity. Irving tried a pump fake that didn't work and Bryant easily blocked his shot as if to say, "Not yet, kid." The Lakers were down by 15 at halftime after allowing the Cavaliers to push them around. Cleveland went on a 14-2 run, highlighted by 3-pointers from Miles and Irving to open a 44-33 lead. After four points by Howard, Irving hit a bank shot and followed that by dribbling behind his back and nailing a step-back, 18-foot jumper to push Cleveland's lead to 11. Meanwhile, the Lakers looked lost, scoring eight points over the final 8:12. During a troubling sequence, longtime Lakers diehard fan Flea, the colorful bassist for the Red Hot Chili Peppers tweeted, "this is the most disheartening stretch of laker basketball i have ever seen." Bryant showed his frustration by waving his hand in disgust after being called for traveling.

► **CAVS BOX**

L.A. LAKERS (94)
World Peace 5-12 1-4 13, Hill 1-6 0-0 2, Howard 3-9 13-22 19, Duhon 1-2 0-0 2, Bryant 16-28 7-10 42, Meeks 2-6 2-2 7, Morris 0-1 0-0 0, Jamison 3-10 2-9, Ebanks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-75 25-40 94. CLEVELAND (100)
Gee 6-14 3-4 17, Thompson 0-3 1-4 1, Varejao 8-13 4-7 20, Irving 11-21 2-3 28, Miles 10-18 3-4 28, Zeller 2-6 2-2 6, Gibson 0-3 0-0 0, Pargo 0-3 0-0 0, Casspi 0-3 0-2 0, Samuels 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-84 15-26 100.
L.A. Lakers 23 16 23 32—94
Cleveland 29 25 14 32—100
3-Point Goals: L.A. Lakers 7-27 (Bryant 3-9, World Peace 2-6, Meeks 1-4, Jamison 1-6, Ebanks 0-1, Duhon 0-1), Cleveland 11-27 (Miles 5-10, Irving 4-6, Gee 2-5, Casspi 0-1, Varejao 0-1, Gibson 0-2, Pargo 0-2). Fouled Out: None. Rebounds: L.A. Lakers 63 (Howard 20), Cleveland 54 (Thompson 10). Assists: L.A. Lakers 11 (Howard 3), Cleveland 24 (Irving 11). Total Fouls: L.A. Lakers 22, Cleveland 26. A_19,172 (20,562).

► **CFB NOTES**

No. 2 Alabama places 4 on AP All-America team
NEW YORK (AP) — Alabama is No. 1 when it comes to All-Americans. The second-ranked Crimson Tide placed four players on The Associated Press All-America team released Tuesday. Among them was center Barrett Jones, who became a two-time first-team selection. No other team had more than two players selected to the first team. The Tide also led with six players chosen to all three teams. Notre Dame, Texas A&M, Stanford and Florida were second with four players on the three teams, though linebacker Manti Te'o was the only Fighting Irish player to make the first team. Alabama faces top-ranked Notre Dame in the BCS championship game Jan. 7. Texas A&M Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel was the first-team quarterback. Wisconsin running back Montee Ball and Georgia linebacker Jarvis Jones also became two-time All-Americans. Nine Southeastern Conference players made the first team, more than any other conference. The Pac-12 was second with six players on the first team. No other conference had more than two. The team was voted on by a panel of 16 AP college football poll voters. Barrett Jones, a senior who made the All-America team as a tackle last season, was joined on the first team by Alabama teammates guard Chance Warmack, linebacker C.J. Mosley and cornerback Dee Milliner. Offensive tackle D.J. Fluker was picked to the second team and quarterback AJ McCarron was selected to the third team. Te'o, the Heisman finalists and winner of seven other awards — including the Maxwell, Nagurski and Butkus — is the first Notre Dame defensive player to be an AP All-American since defensive back Shane Walton in 2002. Manziel is the first freshman to make the first team at quarterback. On Saturday, the redshirt freshman know as Johnny Football became the first freshman to win the Heisman Trophy. Manziel set an SEC record with 4,600 total yards to rank second in the nation. Heisman finalist Colin Klein of Kansas State was the second-team quarterback. Ball repeated as an All-American, despite a slow start to the season and some early injuries. The senior is seventh in the nation in rushing at 133 yards per game, scored 21 touchdowns, and set the major college football record for career touchdowns. He has 82 going into the Rose Bowl. Arizona's Ka'Deem Carey, the nation's leading rusher at 146 yards per game, was the other first-team running back. The receivers were Southern California's Marqise Lee, who leads the nation in catches (112) and was second in yards receiving (1,680), and Baylor's Terrance Williams, who leads in yards with 1,764. Stanford's Zach Ertz was the tight end. Joining Jones and Warmack on the offensive line were two junior tackles projected to be high first-round NFL draft picks: Texas A&M's Luke Joeckel and Michigan's Taylor Lewan. "Team goals are bigger than individual goals, but one of my personal goals was to be an All-American and it's an unbelievable feeling to reach that goal," Lewan said Tuesday. North Carolina's Jonathan Cooper was the other first-team guard. West Virginia's Tavon Austin was selected as the all-purpose player, a perfect description of the do-it-all speedster.

► **NBA GLANCE**

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	16	5	.762	—
Philadelphia	12	9	.571	4
Brooklyn	11	9	.550	4½
Boston	11	9	.550	4½
Toronto	4	18	.182	12½
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	14	5	.737	—
Atlanta	12	6	.667	1½
Orlando	8	12	.400	6½
Charlotte	7	13	.350	7½
Washington	2	15	.118	11
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	11	8	.579	—
Milwaukee	10	9	.526	1
Indiana	10	11	.476	2
Detroit	7	17	.292	6½
Cleveland	5	17	.227	7½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	18	4	.818	—
Memphis	14	4	.778	2
Dallas	11	10	.524	6½
Houston	9	11	.450	8
New Orleans	5	14	.263	11½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	17	4	.810	—
Utah	12	10	.545	5½
Denver	11	11	.500	6½
Minnesota	9	9	.500	6½
Portland	9	12	.429	8
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	14	6	.700	—
Golden State	14	7	.667	½
L.A. Lakers	9	13	.409	6
Sacramento	7	13	.350	7
Phoenix	7	15	.318	8

Monday's Games
Golden State 104, Charlotte 96
Philadelphia 104, Detroit 97
Miami 101, Atlanta 92
San Antonio 134, Houston 126, OT
Dallas 119, Sacramento 96
Portland 92, Toronto 74
Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 100, L.A. Lakers 94
New York 100, Brooklyn 97
Denver 101, Detroit 94
Washington 77, New Orleans 70
L.A. Clippers at Chicago, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Brooklyn at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Orlando, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Houston, 8 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Boston, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New York, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

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ALL CASH for your house. Any condition, any price. Close in 7 days. 330-360-7810

Houses for Rent

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Miscellaneous

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OUTDOOR DECORATIONS

6 - plastic Candy canes, 28" high,w/ wiring, like new \$10 for all

330-337-9384

ROMANCE BOOKS by Harlequin \$5.00 304-387-0523

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CHINA DISHES

Service for 12 + 12 pieces of serving accessories, \$35. 330-424-3668

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14" vintage, hand painted glass, \$5. 330-385-4824

COCA COLA APRON

red, with logo on front, new \$10 330-506-3906

COCA COLA BANK

metal can bank, new \$10 330-506-3906

COCA COLA BEAR

Bear holding bottle, new \$10 330-506-3906

PEN & PENCIL SET

1940'S antique pen & pencil set with gold trim, in original box, \$19 o.b.o. 330-386-4367

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Employment

General

AM DRIVING ROUTE and WALKING ROUTE

Available in Salem

Must have reliable vehicle and proof of insurance

Serious Inquiries Only

Please call: Kevin S.

330-271-1984 or 330-332-4601 EXT.351

CALF CARE & MILKING POSITIONS

Dairy looking for responsible adults to work w/ livestock. Valid driver's license & transportation. DRUG-FREE!!!! Exp. preferred but not necessary. Call: 330-457-0304

Personals

LOST CAT

Near Centennial Park. Gray male, Very Friendly & missed. 330-332-1662

Lost & Found

IS YOUR PET LOST?

Find him faster with a border & photo in the Salem News



Salem News is NOW offering A Border & Photo of your pet with your Classified Ad.

Call for details: Salem News Classifieds 330-332-4601

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

RACHEL BOWEN

is "12"

on 12-12-12

You can put 11 on the shelves 'cause TODAY You are 12 on the "3 twelves"

1

Advertising in the Classifieds is as easy as 1,2,3.

2

Call your Salem News Representative Today!

3

(330) 332-4601

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Columbiana County Newspapers

Currently seeking self-motivated individuals to supervise a territory, in Columbiana County, of independent delivery people.

Responsibilities include recruiting carriers, resolving customer service issues, & growing your market.

Qualified applicants must be dependable, dress professionally and have reliable transportation.

Benefits available including health insurance, 401k, mileage, & company cell phone.

Send Resume to: SALEM NEWS %Heidi Grimm 161 N Lincoln P O Box #268 Salem OH 44460 or stop by the office between: 10am-4pm Mon-Fri to fill out an Application

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Clerical/Office

FIRST DAY

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

In this capacity, the Administrative Assistant will: prepare and maintain correspondence, documents, spreadsheets and files. Process expenses: assist with budgeting and amp; pricing: act as office Account payable liaison: Handle additional administrative projects as assigned by manager. Send resume to: jillswinsen@zoho.com

Real Estate

Houses for Sale

SELL YOUR HOUSE FASTER with a PHOTO in the Salem News



30 days, 7 lines or less = \$70.20 (including photo) add'l lines \$7.17 each

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Condos for Sale

SALEM

2BA, stove, fridge, a/c unit, off Street parking, single level, \$35,500

330-337-9379 330-398-0931



You've got it ...Somebody wants it!

Rentals

Apartment

PENN SQUARE APTS

Sr housing avail for person 62+ yrs. Single BD units avail for rent located at 366 Penn Ave Salem, Oh. Penn Square is an EOE housing project. Individuals meeting age & income req may inquire M-F, 330-332-5915, leave message, or visit our on site office for an application



RENT IT FAST

★★★★

We'll help you place your ad in the Salem News Morning Journal East Liverpool Review

CALL Salem News Classifieds 330-332-4601

SALEM

2BR + bonus room, LR, & DR. References required, \$500/mo includes heat & water. No pets 330-565-8616

FIRST DAY

SALEM

Clean quiet 1st floor, 2br, \$480/mo + utilities, no pets. 330-565-5124

SALEM

Monroe Apts 1 & 2 BD free heat, trash, water, sewer, & garage, no pets, starting at \$585 mo. 330-853-5496

Houses for Rent

FIRST DAY

SALEM

3BR, with garage, 1 story, nice neighborhood, no pets, \$600/mo+ deposit LISBON

3BR, with garage, 1 story, nice neighborhood, no pets \$600/mo+ deposit 330-222-1442

SALEM

324 W. 8th St. 2-3BR, c/a, stove, fridge, dishwasher, utilities not included, no pets. \$675 + deposit. 330-446-0141

Dig Up



a deal

Commercial

SALEM

Commercial office space for rent on E. State St. Approximately 1,600 sq. ft. Great location. 330-277-9607

Merchandise

Miscellaneous

AFGHAN

Green, yellow & white, E.C., \$10. 330-853-0004

A PICTURE IS WORTH 1,000 Words

YOU ARE NOW ABLE TO INCLUDE A BORDER & PHOTO IN YOUR CLASSIFIED AD TO MAKE YOUR AD "JUMP" OFF THE PAGE!

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BLUE SPRUCE PINE DECORATIONS

For home/cemetery \$5, Call Judy. 330-424-7981

BOOKS

5 Heather Graham books, \$3. 330-708-9865 LM

BOOKS

17 Robyn Carr books, \$20. 330-708-9865 LM

BOOKS

15 Sheryl Woods books, \$20. 330-708-9865 LM

BOOKS

Stories of Man for Every State, Romance, \$10.00 304-387-0523

Christmas Decorations

Assorted, 9' pine garland, centerpieces, ornaments, lights, santas, \$8. 330-385-4824

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

for outdoors, 15 large C-9 bulbs plus 12 extra, \$10. 330-385-4824

DIAMOND NECK-LACE

Past, present, future diamond necklace. Yellow gold, princess cut. Practically brand new, worn twice! Asking \$800, appraised for more!Would make a great Christmas gift! 330-614-4208

DVD's, CD's, Cassettes and VHS, \$30 for all. 330-385-5434

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Sell your items FAST!

Item priced \$300 & up= \$14.15 (runs 7 days, 5 lines or less)

Item priced \$100-\$299= \$10.00 (runs 7 days, 5 lines or less)

Item priced \$76-\$99= \$7.50 (runs 7 days, 5 lines or less)

Item priced \$50-\$75= \$5.00 (runs 7 days, 5 lines or less)

Item priced \$49 or less= FREE (runs 7 days, 12 words or less)

*Additional lines increase price Private party merchandise ONLY NO Vehicles, Motorcycles, Campers, Boats, Tractors, Pets, Firewood, Real Estate, Rentals or Garage Sales. Must prepay.

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E-MAIL YOUR AD

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SEAT COVERS

Cleveland Browns, good shape, \$5/pair 330-532-4346

WATCHES

Box of assorted mens watches, \$25. 330-385-5046



STRETCH YOUR DOLLAR

Furniture and Appliances

EWAGE REFRIGERATOR

good condition, \$25.00 1-304-266-2601

MAKE-UP TABLE

Glass, with cushion \$49 330-332-9687

MAYTAG GAS RANGE

good condition, \$25.00. 1-304-266-2601

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

Olive green leather w/wood frame & arms, ALL 3 for \$49 330-482-3760

ROASTER OVEN

Hamilton Beach, good condition, \$15. 330-386-9638

The Auction BLOCK



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Russ Kiko Associates Inc. Auctioneers Richard T. Kiko Agency, Inc. Realtors 2805 Fulton Dr., NW, Canton, OH 44718 330-455-9357 www.kikoauction.com

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PONDS, LAKES, ANY AND ALL EXCAVATING

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All types of Trailers, Hitches, Wiring

Greenford, OH 330-533-4455

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Ladies size 5, white & pink, never worn, \$30.
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Electronics
COMPUTER GAME
Nascar Heat, mint condition, \$30.
330-362-0106

DVD'S
(Small bagfull) \$5 for all!
(330)337-9322

GAME CUBE
with 4 games, Spiro, Spongebob, Crazy Taxi, Sonic Riders, \$49.
681-328-7395

GAMES
4 assorted games for Nintendo DS, \$10 each.
330-424-1274

GAMES
Play station 2, "ssx3 snowboarding"
"Naumcinyseum ssx" tricky snowboarding \$5 ea
330-332-2308

GAMES
Play station 2, wheel of fortune & Jeopardy space race, \$5 ea
330-332-2308

GAMES
Wii, Sims 2 pet: "Big Brain Academy", \$5 ea
330-332-2308

GUITAR HERO
World Tour, for Xbox, used once, great cond., \$35.
330-843-6699

HEADPHONES
Beats by Dr. Dre, solo HD's, \$155 OBO.
330-427-0430

KARAOKE SYSTEM
Craig, with cd & graphics & 5" b/w monitor, brand new \$25.
330-386-1211

Electronics
11-MODE MODDED X-BOX
360 CONTROLLER \$130 OBO.
330-427-0430

NINTENDO DS
W/case, charger & (9) games, \$30.
(330)337-9322

PLAYSTATION 2 GAMES
(4) \$10 for all!
(330)337-9322

SCANNER
Hand held police/fire scanner 800MHZ, trunking adapter etc. \$45
330-332-3618

TELEVISION
12" \$20
Call after 4:30pm
234-567-5367

TV
32" Sylvania color tv, good condition, Free.
330-386-1211

VIDEO GAME
X-box, Black Ops II, \$49.
330-368-8778

Childrens Items
BARBIES
7 Holiday, new, in boxes, never opened, \$5/ea.
330-426-3091

KITCHEN
Childs Play, 37"x33", good condition, clean, \$20
330-207-4662

SCOOTER
Child's stand up scooter, \$49.
304-479-2345

STUFFED TIGERS
large, one white/black, one orange/black, like new, \$10 each.
330-532-4346

Household
COFFEE MAKER
Black & programmable, \$4.
330-337-9322

Clothing
CLOTHES
boys, very nice winter coat, clothes & jackets, size 3, \$20 for all
330-385-3809

CLOTHES
girls, nice assortment, size 12. \$12.00 for all.
330-385-3809

CLOTHES
girls, very nice assortment, size 10 & 10/12, \$15
330-385-3809

COAT
Cleveland Browns heavy boys coat with hood, size 16, good shape, \$10.
330-532-4346

DRESS
Beautiful red velvet Christmas dress, short sleeves, girls size 16, \$10.
330-532-4346

DRESS
Beautiful red velvet Christmas dress, white fur collar/cuffs, girls size 12, \$8.
330-532-4346

★BARGAIN!★
GIRLS' COLLEGE-STYLE AMERICAN GIRL COAT
Size XL, excellent condition! \$20
330-420-9287

JACKET
Mens leather, size Lg., \$8.00
330-532-3549

LADIES COAT
Faded Glory, black 2X, \$14
330-482-1210

LADIES COAT
Faded Glory, fushia color 2X \$10
330-482-1210

LADIES COAT
ZLC Collection Black w/hood 1X \$15
330-482-1210

Pets
LEATHER COAT
Ladies long, full length black, sz 12, \$49
330-423-2469

LEATHER COAT
Ladies, size 12, ¾ length, black, \$49.
330-423-2469

MENS COAT
Grey/Blue XL Zeroxpusur \$10
330-482-1210

SCRUBS
Women's tops, pants, & lab jackets. Sz. L-2X, \$3.50 ea.
330-314-8433

WEDDING DRESS
White, size 6, \$49.
330-532-5572

WORK BOOTS
Herman Survivers steel toe, mens' sz 13, like new \$35
330-332-1277

Pets & Farms
DACHSHUND MIX
FREE! to GOOD home, ~8 wks. old.
330-207-6901

JACK RUSSEL
Will be 7 wks Dec. 21. 2 Females \$150 ea, 1 male \$200, can hold for Xmas w/dep
330-398-3638

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Lawn/Garden Equipment
NEW MASSEY FERGUSON
25HP diesel 4VVD with 60" mower and loader, SALE \$13,995
Vernon Dell Tractor in Calcutta
330-386-5757

WEED WACKER
Electric \$20
Call after 4:30pm
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Recreation
Trailers/Campers/RVs
MOTORHOME
Boulder 30 ft, 27,500 mi, EC \$22,7500. Must sell
330-223-1882

Transportation
Motorcycles
ATVs
2008 HONDA
CRF70F, 1 owner, low hours, \$900.
330-532-3919

SELL YOUR MOTORCYCLE FASTER...
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We are NOW offering A Border & Photo of your motorcyle with your Classified Ad
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SANTA'S GIFT IDEAS!
2005 SUZUKI 110 DRZ
4 stroke, like new, Great Christmas Gift! \$1,250.
330-386-2105 or 330-386-8539

Automobiles
1998 FORD MUSTANG SVT COBRA
Convertible!
Chrome Yellow, Black Top, Black Leather Interior, 84k, 5spd, 4.5L V-8, A/C, Cruise, P/L & W, Power Seat, AM/FM, CD, Cass., Mach 460 Sound, SVT Wheels, Cobra Floor Mats, New Tires, Alternator, Battery, \$9,950.
CLEAN!
330-853-5390

2000 OLDS GLS INTRIGUE
Loaded, leather, sunroof, 42,000mi., \$5,450
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4-door, 137,000mi, EC, \$3,500.
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4 dr, VGC, less than 20k mi, \$8,500.
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Vans
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Miscellaneous
Wanted to Buy



\$avings at Your Feet

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With Fondest Memories

We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.

On Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, we will publish a special section devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten. To have your loved one included, simply fill out below and select a tribute from the list provided below or write your own. You may also include a photo or select a graphic.



John D. Smith
July 10, 1941 - May 5, 1986
May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.
Always in our hearts, Joe and Sally Smith & Family



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2x2 Example

1x3 Example

Select One of These Graphics:

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

E. 

If you wish select one of the following FREE verses below to accompany your tribute.

- We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.
- May God cradle you in His arms, now and forever.
- Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
- Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again.
- The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in God's heavenly glory.
- You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.
- May God's graces shine over you for all time.
- You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.
- We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness.
- May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.

FONDEST MEMORIES
Please include my loved one in the special section
☐ 1x3 with graphic and verse \$10
☐ 2x2 with graphic and verse \$12
☐ 2x2 w/photo and verse \$15

Name of loved one: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Date of passing: _____
Number of selected verse or personal message: _____

Letter of Graphic: _____
OR included is a photo of your loved one: (circle one) Y N
Sign memorial from: _____
Your Name: _____
Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____

Mail your Christmas memorial information and check to: Fondest Memories, P.O. Box 268, Salem, OH 44460 OR bring your memorial to 161 N. Lincoln Ave., Salem

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3PM ON WED., DEC. 19TH
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